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MISS YVONNE SHENTON WEDS MR. CECIL EDWARD BARCLAY

CHINESE NATIONAL PRODUCTS

EXHIBITION WILL
OPEN SUNDAY

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, formerly Prime Minister of China and later Ambassador to Japan, who is now Director-General of the National Relief Commission, will formally open the Exhibition of Chinese National Products in the Wah Nam College, 638-641 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Chinese New Year's Day. This announcement was made to the press yesterday by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, under whose auspices the exhibition is being held.

The second exhibition of its kind, the first having been held at St. Paul's Boys' College last year, it is expected that this year's show will be even more successful than that of last year. It is the aim of the Manufacturers' Union eventually to hold exhibitions alternately on the mainland and on the Hongkong side.

Although provision had been made for some 150 stalls, it was found that the space at the disposal of the Manufacturers' Union was insufficient to meet the demand at this year's exhibition. More than 110 manufacturers will be represented at the display which opens on Sunday.

The exhibition will be one well worth seeing and Mr. Ip is very confident of its success.

874 JAPANESE KILLED IN SHANSI

YULIN, SHANSI, Feb. 16 (Central)—Eight hundred and seventy-four Japanese were killed by Chinese guerrillas in 38 engagements in western Shansi during the latter part of last January, according to a communiqué.

The war booty included 532 rifles and 12 machine-guns. A long section of railroad was damaged by the guerrillas.

BRITISH GUIANA STRIKE

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—Except for the strike on the waterfront and at some sugar plantations the situation in the island is calm. The Legislative Council, however, was called this morning to consider emergency measures.

A strike at nine sugar estates in British Guiana was started to-day.

SEÑOR DEL VAYO IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—The Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, Señor del Vayo, has arrived in Paris and is staying at the Spanish Embassy. It is understood that he is trying to persuade President Azana to return to Madrid but it is thought that Señor del Vayo will return to Spain without success.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/8/15d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 22 7/8

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 16.

London silver prices to-day were

up 3/16 for Spot and unchanged

for Forward as follows:—

Feb. 15 Feb. 16

Spot 20-7/16 20-5/8

Forward 19-7/8 19-7/8



MISS YVONNE SHENTON. (Photo, D'Asis Studio).

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, FEB. 16—MISS YVONNE ELEANOR MUTCH SHENTON, daughter of Sir William and Lady Shenton, formerly of Hongkong, was married to-day at St. Luke's Old Church, Chelsea, to Mr. Cecil Edward Sandford Barclay, stepson of Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government.

The bridegroom is the second son of the late Right Hon. Sir Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, K.C.M.G., C.B., late H.M. Ambassador at Lisbon, and was born on November 13, 1914.

His elder brother is Sir Colville Herbert Sandford Barclay, 14th Baronet, who succeeded his uncle Sir Robert Cecil de Belim Barclay in 1930.

The bridegroom's mother married Sir Robert Vansittart in 1931. Sir William and Lady Shenton (formerly Miss Erica Lucy Denison) were married in 1918. Sir William, a former member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, was knighted in 1933.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 3, The Boltons, S.W.10.

The honeymoon is being spent in Switzerland, where the bride and groom will take part in winter sports.

FASCISTS ARRESTED

FRAGUE, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—Police arrested 200 Fascists who were planning acts of violence against Jews.

PALESTINE TALKS

IMMIGRATION QUESTION WILL CAUSE TROUBLE

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—The Palestine talks between the British Government and the Jewish delegation were continued to a late hour last night but have not reached the sphere of specific detail.

Three more speeches were made on general principles, two by the representatives of Palestine and one by the representative of the East European Jewry.

The delegates afterwards closely examined the difficulties in regard to Palestine immigration.

It is understood that the subject is likely to give the conference more trouble than most of the other topics to be discussed as the Arabs demand cessation of immigration at the present rate, whereas the Jews find it impossible, at the present stage in their history, to accept any substantial reduction in their present policy.

PUPPETS HACKED BY ASSAILANTS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (Central)—A message from Tsinan states that Ho Chun-hsuan, commissioner of education, and Chang Chi-hwei, president of the high court of the bogus Shantung Provincial Government, were critically wounded as the result of an attack by four assailants with axes at Ho's residence yesterday morning.

MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" to-day introduces a new competition, known as the Marie Antoinette Competition, in which our readers will no doubt take a keener interest than in last week's contest. This competition, held in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation, will continue until next Thursday.

Five different questions will appear daily on page 6 of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the senders of the first ten correct solutions received at the offices of this paper, 319 Marina House, by noon next Thursday, February 23, will, by courtesy of the M.G.-M., be given a pair of tickets to see their production "Marie Antoinette" at the King's Theatre. All replies must be sent in together and not separately, and answers, together with the names of the winners, will be published in due course. All answers to the questions asked appear in our advertisements. Replies contained on paper other than the form provided on page 6 means disqualification from the competition.

Members of the "Hongkong Daily Press" staff and their families are barred from the competition in order to avoid favouritism. Our decision is final.

by election

Government Retain Seat At Holderness

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—The Government retained its seat at the Holderness by-election caused by the death of Servington Savery (Conservative).

Results were as follows:—J. B. Brathwaite (Conservative) 17,742; Miss Aline Mackinnon (Liberal) 11,590; J. L. Schultz (Labour) 9,829; Col. Chichester Contable (Independent Conservative) 6,103.

FOREIGN SHIPPING WARNED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16 (T/Ocean)—The Japanese authorities have warned foreign shipping to stay away at a 30 miles radius from tomorrow onwards from Tai Chow Bay about 200 miles south of Shanghai on the Chekiang province coast.

The Japanese apparently intend to carry out a landing at Haimen in order to tighten up the blockade thereby cutting off another Chinese communication line.

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RUSSO - JAPANESE FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCK: ARITA INFORMS EMPEROR

NATIONAL DEFENCE OF EIRE

DUBLIN, Feb. 16 (T/Ocean)—In the Eire Dial the Minister for Defence, declared on behalf of the Government that supplementary estimates would be submitted to cover the cost of national defence.

It is intended that in the next few years the sum of £5250,000 to £5500,000 per year would be spent for armaments and stores.

The actual military budget of Eire amounts to £2500,000 annually which is £500,000 more than in the last financial year.

The Minister declared that the Government wanted to bring the strength of the army up to 30,000 men as against the present strength of 21,000. At present the air reconditioning and mine-fishing services are being organised.

Anti-aircraft stations are to be erected at all important places. Mobile military patrols are envisaged for the country.

CURFEW IMPOSED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—A 24-hour curfew was imposed in Arab quarters following the murder of an Arab constable last night.

HAINAN ISLAND AS BASE FOR JAPANESE

PREPARING FOR KWANGSI ATTACK

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CHUNGKING, Feb. 16—With Hainan Island as a base of operations, the Japanese are making preparations to make an imminent attack on Pakhoi and other points in south-western Kwangtung in order to invade Kwangsi province, the latter attack being aimed at the invisible conquest of Yunnan province. If this attempt were successful, Kunning, the provincial capital of Yunnan and the chief arms route in south-west China, could be rendered strategically untenable by frequent and severe air raids operating from Nanning in west Kwangsi.

A military observer stated to-day that Japan cannot terminate the war in China unless Chinese resistance in the south-west is destroyed, but as long as China can import through Kunning arms and munitions for the equipment of her inexhaustible manpower, it is difficult for Japan to overcome resistance in the south-west. Hence Kunning must be bombed and destroyed.

Kwangsi can be more easily invaded with Hainan Island, instead of Formosa, as a Japanese military and air base, the military expert added. "The distance between Formosa and Nanning is about 600 statute miles, whereas that between Hainan and Nanning is less than 300 miles. I do not think that the Japanese will ever evacuate Hainan except by force. Strategically, it is even more important than Formosa."

NO CONFIDENCE VOTE PASSED

RANGOON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—The House of Representatives, by 70 votes to 37, passed a vote of no confidence in the Government. The British group of nine members voted against the Government.

Tokyo May Resort To Appropriate Measures

TOKYO, FEBRUARY 16 (REUTERS)—MR. ARITA, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, WENT TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE THIS MORNING, ACCORDING TO THE "ASAHI," and submitted a detailed report to Emperor Hirohito on the deadlock in the Russo-Japanese negotiations for the renewal of Japan fishery rights in the Soviet's northern Pacific waters.

Mr. Arita, says the "Asahi" outlined to His Imperial Majesty the steps decided upon by the Japanese Government, and then cabled the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow instructing him to make clear to the Soviet Government that, if it continues to refuse to reconsider its attitude, Japan will be forced to resort to unreserved appropriate measures to break through the situation when, it is obvious, that diplomatic negotiations have failed.

In view of the fact that the fishing season is close at hand and the auction of fishery lots will take place at Vladivostok on March 15, Japanese War, Navy and Foreign Office circles, the "Asahi" goes on, have, in the past few days, been discussing plans and have decided that free fishing will be unavoidable, unless the Soviet reconsiders its attitude.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

In order to permit the Chinese staff to celebrate their New Year, readers and advertisers are notified that there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press" on Monday and the next issue will appear as usual on Tuesday. Advertisers and contributors are requested to co-operate by sending in their copy as early as possible to-day (Friday) and on Monday.

CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR NOW IN FULL SWING

The traditional Chinese New Year Fair is now in full swing in Hongkong, in Gloucester Road between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, and in Kowloon, in Waterloo Road, Argyle Street and Nanchang Street, hundreds of stalls have been erected for the display of innumerable varieties of articles which are daily attracting thousands of keen customers.

In addition to things which custom dictates for proper observance of the festival such as sun-dried meats, sweets, melon seeds, sandalwood, red packets, greeting cards and flowers, there are being offered for sale hundreds of other articles ranging from gold-fish to curios. Surprising indeed is the great variety of goods which may be found.

The Fair lasts only two more days, but between now and the time when it closes, which may be in the early hours of Sunday, both those whose business it is to purchase their New Year requirements and those who have merely a curious eye for bargains will find something or everything at the fair to satisfy their quest.

The Fair, which is an annual event, may be identified with the more colourful part of life in the Colony. The throngs, the bustle and the sights and sounds are all interwoven into an unusual and interesting picture.

There are as many stalls on both sides of the island as there are allotted spaces, which measure ten square feet, for each of which the occupiers pay a fee of \$2 to the Government for ten clear days of trading.

Official notice inviting applications for stall spaces is each year published about a month before the fair is due to open, and never has there been a year when the allotments are not fully taken up. Stall-holders are eager to dispose of their entire stock before the old year is out and more often than not will sell anything for a mere song during the last few hours.

WOMAN REFUGEE ROBBED: NOW PENILESS

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Lau Fat, hawker, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person of a woman refugee, as she was mounting the gangway to the S.S. Talkoo Shek on February 11, of four \$100 Hongkong banknotes and \$5.40 in Chinese currency.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes told the Court that it was believed that the defendant is a member of a gang operating in West Point district. The money was not recovered, and it was believed it was handed by the defendant to an accomplice or accomplices.

"The unfortunate woman, who is a refugee, lost every penny she possessed," Sgt. Sykes said.

"CHIT CHASE" ON SUNDAY

The second paper chase arranged by the European Y.M.C.A.'s Hiking Club, which is open to all Europeans in the Colony at an entry fee of 50 cents, will be run on Sunday morning and all entries for the same should reach the Hon. Secretary of the Hiking Club, Mr. J. S. Greenberg, at the European Y.M.C.A. before 6 p.m. to-day.

A large element of luck exists in the running of a paper chase and a runner of average ability, lucky enough not to follow too many of the false trails, is as likely to win as the seasoned distance-runner. "It is hoped, therefore, that the 'Chit Chase' on Sunday will receive sufficient support to warrant the holding of a similar chase once a month. Several prizes are being offered. Prizes will be awarded the first three runners to finish, and the winner of the race will be honoured by appointment to be a hare in next month's paper chase.



In the World of Sports



ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first race will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be rung at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tlo Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

INTERPORT RUGBY TO-MORROW

A KEEN GAME EXPECTED

The Interport Rugby Football match in which the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club will play the Hongkong Football Club will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, Saturday, Feb. 18, at 4.00 p.m. His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of watching the match.

A keen game is anticipated, with the packs of each team evenly matched. Hongkong is considered to have a rather stronger back division than their opponents and provided that their pack can give them a fair share of the ball, their thrust should win the match for their side.

The selected teams are as follows:—

Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club: W. H. B. Rigg, P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison, G. M. Mills, R. Laird, W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. M. Warner, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

Hongkong Football Club: M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Eldwell, W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

Dr. Selby will referee the game. The visitors will play one further match during their stay in the Colony when on Monday, February 20 they will meet the United Services. Kick-off will be at 4.00 p.m. at the Club ground at Happy Valley. Dr. J. A. R. Selby will also referee this match.

Admission to these games will be \$1.50 to the Covered Stand and \$0.50 to the Open Stand, with Service men in uniform at half price. Tickets for the covered stand may be obtained in advance until Friday evening from:—A. F. Walkden, Dodwell and Co., Ltd., C. Austin, Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., and at the Club House. Thereafter they may be purchased at the turnstiles prior to the matches.

An Interport Dance has been arranged for the visitors on Saturday, February 18 at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, whilst a dinner will be held in their honour at the same place on Tuesday, February 21.

UNITED SERVICES CRICKET XI

The following have been selected to represent the United Services against the H.K.C.C. on Saturday and Monday:—

Lt.-Comdr. N. Kennedy (Capt.), Major G. P. Murray, Capt. C. E. Godby, Capt. W. F. P. Whitmarsh, P. O. Bryan-Gower, P. O. W. G. New, C. P. O. Paxton, F/Sgt. Scragg, Cpl. Land, Pte. Hatfield, Drv. Logan, Reserve: F/Sgt. Fever, Umpire: Capt. J. F. Laurence.

Play commences at 2 p.m. on Saturday and at 11 a.m. on Monday.

F.A. CUP REPLAY

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—Everton entered the sixth round of the F.A. Cup to-day when they beat Birmingham by two goals to one in the replay.

The following were the result of matches played:—

F.A. CUP REPLAY

(6TH ROUND REPLAY)

Everton 2, Birmingham 1.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 4, Huddersfield 0.

Preston N.E. 1, Stoke 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Nottingham Forest 2, Newcastle 0.

Exeter 3, Walsall 2.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter 3, Walsall 2.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester 1, Accrington 0.

BADMINTON

St. John's chances of retaining the "B" Division Badminton Championship were dimmed at Talkoo on Wednesday when they were defeated by Chung Wah by the narrowest possible margin.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type.

Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v.	Chelsea
Aston Villa	v.	Liverpool
BLACKPOOL	v.	Manchester Un.
Brentford	v.	Stoke
DERBY COUNTY	v.	Birmingham
EVERTON	v.	Bolton
Grimby	v.	MIDDLESBROUGH
Huddersfield	v.	CHARLTON
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Preston N.E.
SUNDERLAND	v.	Leicester
WOLVES	v.	Leeds United

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN	v.	Burnley
Bradford	v.	Luton
Bury	v.	COVENTRY
Chesterfield	v.	WEST BROM
FULHAM	v.	Tottenham
MANCHESTER CITY	v.	Plymouth
MILLWALL	v.	SHEFFIELD UNITED
SHEFFIELD WED	v.	Southampton
Swansea	v.	Norwich
Tranmere	v.	NEWCASTLE
WEST HAM	v.	Notts Forest

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Brighton
BRISTOL CITY	v.	Bournemouth
CLAPTON ORIENT	v.	Cardiff
CRYSTAL PALACE	v.	Walsall
NEWPORT	v.	Ipswich
NORTHAMPTON	v.	Reading
NOTTS COUNTY	v.	Bristol Rov.
Port Vale	v.	QUEEN'S P.R.
SWINDON	v.	Southend
TORQUAY	v.	Exeter
WATFORD	v.	Mansfield

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CARLISLE	v.	Lincoln
Crewe Alex.	v.	Stockport
DARLINGTON	v.	Hull City
DONCASTER ROV.	v.	Barnsley
GATESHEAD	v.	Chester
Hartlepool	v.	Bradford City
ROCHDALE	v.	Halifax
Rotherham	v.	Oldham
SOUTHPORT	v.	Accrington
WREXHAM	v.	Barrow
YORK CITY	v.	New Brighton

SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND

Buckie Thistle	v.	THIRD LANARK
RANGERS	v.	Clyde
DUNFERMLINE	v.	Alloa
MOTHERWELL	v.	St. Mirren
Hearts	v.	CELTIC
Falkirk	v.	ABERDEEN

Hibernian and Queen O'South received byes into the fourth round.

(League Tables on Back Page)

SURPRISE BLOW BY FOOTBALL

Arsenal Player's Death

Accidental death was the St. Pancras inquest verdict concerning David John Richards, known as John Ford, 19, of Enfield, Arsenal F.C. reserve goalkeeper, who died in hospital following an operation on Dec. 31.

Mr. Joe Shaw, assistant manager of the club, said that Ford played very well in the Arsenal Reserves against Portsmouth Reserves.

"A chance sort of thing" happened in the first half. The ball was hit and cannoned off and went to Ford, who was not expecting it. The ball hit Ford in the stomach.

He was all right during the interval, made no complaint, and played brilliantly in the second half. He went away after the match quite all right.

The coroner remarked that later Ford seemed to have been taken ill in the train, and he ultimately went to hospital.

Dr. William Tanner said he operated on Ford for a perforated ulcer and peritonitis.

Dr. John Taylor, who made a post mortem examination, said he found two ulcers about half an inch in diameter, very similar in appearance, and about the same age, in the duodenum. One of these was perforated. It was the sort of injury which would be inclined to make a perforation.

The coroner said that no doubt the ulcer had perforated owing to the "unexpected" blow received in the match that day.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Far East Trophy Match

The Federated Malay States, with a score of 767 out of a highest possible total of 840 for a team of eight, shooting at 200, 500, and 600 yards, have won the aperture-eight section of the Far East Trophy Match for 1938.

Next in order of merit are:—Straits Settlements (Singapore), 759; Ceylon, 724; and Hongkong, 719.

In the open-eight section the winners are Straits Settlements (Singapore), 700. Next in order of merit are:—Federated Malay States, 678; Hongkong, 641; and Ceylon, 619.

This match was introduced by the Hongkong Rifle Association in order to strengthen the bond between rifle clubs and associations in the Far East and to act as a kind of rehearsal for the N.R.A. 303 Overseas Postal Match.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The following are the changes for this week's soccer programme:—

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 1. Kowloon 4.15 p.m.

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 2. Kowloon 2.45 p.m.

The Police are unable to field their teams owing to extra duties required for the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Middlesex v. Eastern Div. 1 match arranged for this week-end has been cancelled and will be rearranged to be played off at a later date.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY—Hongkong Hockey Club "A" v. Middlesex (King's Park), 5 p.m.

POLO—Kildare Cup final (Boundary St.), 4.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

CRICKET—First Division, Cragen-gower C.C. v. Army (F); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Hongkong C.C. v. United Service (F). Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Army v. Hongkong C.C. (L).

SUNDAY CRICKET

The following will represent the Volunteers versus the Indian R.C. on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. at I. R. C. Ground:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Brodridge, E. C. Fincher, T. A. Madar, W. L. E. Mackenzie, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride, W. Stoker, E. L. M. Soares, and A. Zimmermann.

FOOTBALL—First Division, Royal

Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 4.15 p.m.; Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Second Division, R.A. O.C. v. Middlesex (Military), 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 2.45 p.m.; Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Military), 4.15 p.m. Third Division (A), 5th A.A. R.A. v. R.W.I. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; Kit Chee v. R.A. Stanley (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.

GOLF—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fauling).

HOCKEY—Brawn Cup, St. Andrews v. Seaford (St. Andrews), 3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Y.M.C.A. ("Y"), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Hongkong Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; D.G.S. v. Club de Recreio "A" (Recreio), 3 p.m.

RUGBY—Interport, Hongkong v. Shanghai (Happy Valley), 4 p.m. TENNIS—Entries close for Colony Championships.

YACHTING—2nd Championship series for racing yachts.

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THE SINGAPORE FISH

An unfortunate creature who lives in the tropics and dislikes the heat

He is unfortunate because he has been deprived for some years of the opportunity of obtaining B. BEER and experiencing the delightful soothing effect it provides. Recent heavy consignments to the tropics, however, have considerably brightened his outlook.

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MRS. X ASKS WHAT IS the difference between a wedding cake and a bride's cake? Her daughter is to be married shortly and this point in the arrangements causes an argument.

IN CERTAIN SECTIONS of the world, white almond cake is known as "bride's cake" and is used as regular wedding cake. However, generally black fruit cake is the only wedding cake. Sometimes when there is a big wedding cake (black) on the buffet table and a small cake on the bride's own table is to be filled with favours, this cake is white because it's easier to cut and find the favours. Cake that is put in the individual boxes that guests take home is always black, so far as I know.

NEW BRIDE has a few old spoons that belonged to her grandmother. The marking on them is very pleasing and she would like to carry it out in her new service; however, there are four script initials representing the names of her two grandparents. Is this correct, she inquires?

SUCH A BOW OF SCRIPT letters would be both suitable and attractive as decoration. In addition to this, the first rule of all rules to follow in house providing is this: Your house should express you, and all the things you've put in it should be the things that please you. The date of silver on the back of each piece is personal and appropriate.

SCHOOL GIRL, 15 years of age knows several nice boys her own age. They chide and laugh with her, yet she does not seem able to secure their friendship or permanent interest. She knows one or two boys with whom she is friendly but does not care for them and wishes to know how a more intimate acquaintance can be made with these other lads?

MAYBE YOU CHIDE THESE boys too much for them to take you seriously. Most boys like fun but also a little dignity along with it. You may be like many other young girls; they like a boy very much until he begins to like them. Then he ceases to be interesting. With them "a boy in the distance is worth two undertoots." Do not be discouraged, as you grow older you will like boys for what they are, and they will like you too.

If such is not the case ask your mother to give a small party some evening and provide games after the repeat.

UNMARRIED IS 37 YEARS of age, but has not been a shining star in the business world. He has had a good education and holds a position which provides a salary to take care of his needs. However, he wishes to get married, the to-be bride is employed and will keep her position. He wishes to know if he has the right to expect his wife to share the living expenses, and

is he correct in asking this girl to marry him when his salary cannot take care of the two?

THERE ARE LITERALLY hundreds of cases in the world to-day where the wife shares the expenses. I see no present moral issue involved. So long as the lady understands the situation and accepts it, many congenial marriages result. Do not lose your scruples on this subject; marry, yes, but try to improve your financial status so that within a year or so you will not need your wife's assistance. Do not neglect this point, otherwise your marriage in two or three years may prove unsatisfactory.

PROHIBITIONISTS are man and wife who do not wish to impose their ideas on others. Therefore, they wish to know what is the correct procedure when they are invited to a dinner where liquor is served. Should they allow their glasses to be filled and then leave the drink untasted, or should they ask to be excused? It is their desire not to be conspicuous.

THERE ARE MANY DINNERS and social functions where guests do not drink liquor. The simple way is to turn one's glass down, smile and shake your head when they come to serve you, and go right on talking about something else. Or, if you are not at table, just say "No, thank you." It is really quite usual and need cause no embarrassment, particularly if your hostess is experienced and intelligent about entertaining.

WORRIED'S HUSBAND APPEARS to be straying from the family home. In his business there is another married woman who is of great assistance to him and his work. However, his wife notices long absences from home in the evening, coolness toward her and their one little boy, and long, frequent, telephone conversations outside of business hours between employer and employee. Yet the wife admits that between the two the business has grown and is doing very well.

YOU APPEAR TO BE JUST and give credit where it is due, but maybe you are just a bit jealous, and this is a very bad trait which will cause many tears and heartaches besides arousing unwarranted suspicions. This could easily be a prevalent problem, jealousy does not help and only aggravates the situation. It might help if you arranged a little dinner inviting both the office lady and her husband, and be sure you are the sweetest hostess extant! Maybe this lady's husband is none too happy about it, either. It is easy to blame the office worker, but actually, of course, it is your husband's fault through being thoughtless and inconsiderate.

Pay more attention to your husband, now and then drop into his office at the luncheon hour and see that he takes you to luncheon, pamper and baby him a

Round The Shops

The Races! Shops are preparing for this event with new spring merchandise. In restaurants and hotels you hear about the coming races, you read about them, paste-board tickets are being exchanged for brown, green and red back bills. And before you invest your all and become completely race mad spend a little thought on the subject of what your ensemble will be for the great occasion.

New spring fashions will be on parade and do not blame our shops if you find yourselves attired in last winter's suit or street costume. Straws At The Races

When you go down to defeat betting on a horse that keeps running and does not seem to get anywhere let your costume on this occasion be smartness and dash—your spirits will no doubt be quite weak. Nothing can lend you moral support like a new chapeau and Mayos in the Arcade can fill the prescription.

To-morrow, straws of many colours, shapes and styles will flood this shop having just arrived from the States in an American President Line ship.

New spring hats will be on display for the Hongkong ladies and the warning is, "don't wait until the middle of next week to select a model for your costume." They will be on their way to the races by that time

Two To One

Save yourselves time and energy—And we will take all bets that in Lane, Crawford's shop you will find the ensemble for your afternoons at the Valley course. New frocks have just been received and are now on display these will be on parade at luncheon, races, tea and afternoon running.

In the selection tailored chiffon frocks are outstanding. New fashion points of pleated skirts, and various sleeve treatments are incorporated. Several models in stain back novelty woven crepes have unusual and new sleeve cuts and designs. Neck styles vary from the V to high round and low square fashions.

If you are not planning on the dressy spectator ensemble this shop has a group of new light weight wool suits always smart for race events and of course a comfort in any woman's spring wardrobe.

Race Colours

When you "go to the races" this month out at Happy Valley you will see colour splashed from horses and jockeys to the last seat in the grandstand. Colour predominates and particularly in the spring fashion pictures, and that is just the cue for you when you step out into Hongkong racing society on this great.

However, don't get a headache over the situation, drop into Rivelle in the Arcade and unload your problem onto her shoulders. This very capable buyer will surprise you with woolsens in two and one piece styles, bright in colour and new in designs.

There is a new style frock in her selection the Shift frock of crepe. Bright in colour, it is cut on full Princess lines with a wide bias skirt, no exact waistline, the belt or girdle of the dress material adjusts the waist at high or low length. Besides being very different this dress style has many possibilities and is chic with a hat on the street in the afternoon or attending informal evening affairs.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have been engaged to be married for three months. I have decided it is a mistake, I do not wish to hurt my fiancé and would like to retain his friendship. Just how do I go about breaking the news? MIS-TAKEN.

DEAR MISTAKEN: If you are definitely sure that this man is not for you in marriage inform him in a nice, friendly manner over a tea-table in your home, or a motor drive in the country. Do not write him a letter, you owe him a personal explanation. At the same time be sure and return his engagement ring and any other gift of great value he may have given you. Do not worry about offence and you will undoubtedly have his

Fashion PRE-VIEW

DRESSMAKING NOTES OF SPRING

Though it is quite early in the season, the new fashions give the female population an idea of what the spring and summer wardrobes contain in dressmaking details.

A few of last year's designs are definitely on the wane, however, several others will be used again but in a more exaggerated sense.

A short story of what details to look for in new clothes or to be used in tailoring, follows; and if you incorporate these points you will be styled correctly, your worries are finished.

Skirts especially in daytime wear are fuller. Still short they are gathered, gored, pleated or made like aprons, they flare out boldly, giving the wearer the silhouette of a little girl in the 1860's.

Your suit skirts are flared in carrying the same line. And the hoop-skirt in evening wear is a high point of fashion.

Bodice—The excitement of a frock is concentrated in the bodice. Many new treatments are used besides trimming of different descriptions. Pleats, wool embroidery, leather, buttons, beading, lace

day. Black, of course. Navy blue, always good and many more light greys than we've seen in years. Purple, wine and white combined also have a head start in colour selection.

With this set-up you definitely must change your make-up shades and forget the oranges and coppers in rouge and lipstick. Immediately invest in ruchies, cyclamen, orchid, and violet tints of cosmetics. These shades are softer and do not make your features quite as heavy.

While on this subject a word regarding the coiffure still, up go the curls, but more softness at the back and around the face. Bangs, curled, are back for those who can wear them, but your forehead must be high.

Materials provide newness and the range is certainly an about-face from last season. Jersey (silk and rayon or either one) is used in overwhelming quantities both for day and evening costumes. Masses of moure will be seen in the daytime costumes. Chiffon and georgette will be tailored into interesting street and afternoon styles. Still



Left: For midwinter seasoning, white-pleque on-black silk jersey, schoolgirl collar on a shirt-waist dress with soft front fullness, a slim leather belt. Accent on white: bouquet of fresh violets, white jersey hat, dead-white gloves. From Jay-Thorne. Right: A ripple of white pleque at your throat on this black wool dress that flares slightly from the waist; to which you add the clamor of pure white gloves and an inspired Breton of black felt. A Nettie Rosenstein design at Bonwit Teller.

and many others. High neck, V necks and square necks are being shown and sleeves are nearly to the elbow, three quarters or to the wrist. Pleats, gathers and fullness are used in the new sleeves, shoulders are still built-up but not to the extremes of last season.

The shoulder exposing act for evening carries over into spring evening bodices. And many of you ladies maybe said to hear that waistlines are going lower, thus this styling calls for a lower neckline.

Coats will be more important than suits it seems. The new garments appear tightly fitted, or a straight, loose, untrimmed model, sometimes full in the back. If they are made of black or a dark blue they are lined with bright contrast, but at no time lose your temper or dignity.

Jackets are definitely longer, half way to the knee and full, along straight hanging lines, the sleeves follow the same cut and are open at the cuff.

Colour, costumes still have colour, bright, wild and clashing smart, but the shade fashion centres are warning us about is called "Blood Tobacco." It is almost a deep creamy beige and promises to be very popular.

Jonquil, yellow, sharp, chic, and biting, is this shocking pink of to-morrow.

friendship in the future if you wish it. (Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")



For the Races

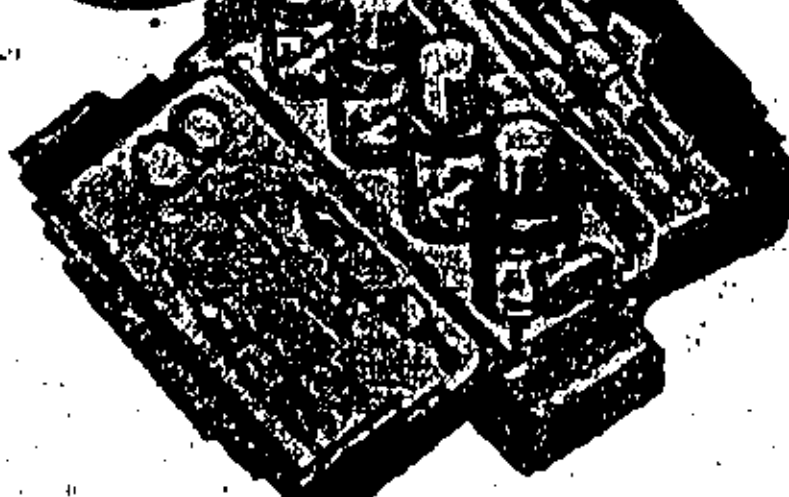
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VISITING CARDS

MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT VISITING CARDS went into the LIMBO OF FORGOTTEN THINGS, when the automobile pushed the horse and buggy, with the Victoria and the Brougham off the roads. And it is true, unless we belong in diplomatic or official circles, proxy card-leaving by one member of a family is seldom required of us.

But there are times when courtesy requires that Mrs. Neighbour leave a proxy card of her husband's, in order that Mrs. Stranger may know that there is a Mr. Neighbour. But it is no longer a general custom to leave a proxy card for each grown member of the family.

When Mrs. Neighbour makes a call of this kind, she leaves, in fact, two cards of her husband's one on Mr. Stranger and, of course, one card of her own. (Mrs. Neighbour does not leave her card on Mr. Stranger because a lady does not ordinarily call of a gentleman.)

When Mrs. Neighbour pays a party call on Mrs. Hostess she leaves a second card of her own, and also an extra card of her husband's, if there is a house guest or an adult relative of the Strangers' family makes her home with them. These requirements are all very formal. In the case of an intimate friend you would not think of leaving a card, unless there is no one with whom to leave a message, or your friend lives in a hotel or an apartment house, and then her name should be written in pencil across the top of the card to insure its being delivered to her.

NO LIMIT The messages that are written on cards are literally without limit, although the formal ones are rather strictly prescribed. For example, when you go to ask how a sick neighbour is, and a servant opens the door, you leave your card, first writing across the top of it "To inquire." If the door is opened by a member of the family, you express your regrets and leave no card.

If you go to leave a card on a family in which there has been a death, and yet do not know any member of the family well, you write in pencil at the top of the card, "With sympathy" and leave it at the door. Here you leave only the Mr. and Mrs. card; if you do not have one write "Mr." in front of the "Mrs." on your card. You do the same when sending flowers.

On the other hand when you are sending a wedding present and have no Mr. and Mrs. card, a Mr. card, as well as a Mrs. card is usually enclosed.

Cards are also used to announce "going away," either mailing them or leaving them yourself. A turned-up corner shows that the card was left in person, and not sent through the mail. In many communities it also means (and sensibly) that the card is intended for all the family. "P.F.C." written on the card means the French words, "To take leave." To just say "good-by" is more informal and greatly used.

SIZES VARY The sizes of visiting cards vary according to lengths of names, but a woman's card is seldom longer than 3 inches or shorter than 2 1/2 inches. A card about 3 1/2 inches long by two inches high is the fashionable size for names of from fifteen to twenty letters.

Very short names look best on cards that are nearly square. A very long name looks better on an oversized card rather than one that is, otherwise, necessarily twice as long as it is high. A Mr. and Mrs. card is usually a quarter of an inch higher and longer than the card a woman chooses for Mrs. alone. A man's card is narrower in shape from about 2 and 2/3 to 3 1/2 inches long, and from 1 1/2 to 1 and 1/3 inches high.

All styles of engraving are correct except those that are over-ornate or over-sized. Plate marking is chiefly suitable for wedding invitations and announcements and their enclosures.

The third person note of invitation, is each year growing more scarce. The modern hostess writes an abbreviated message to fit on the face of her visiting card. Thus, invitations to buffet lunches or suppers, cocktail-lunches, bridge-parties, even dances are sent to most of us on ordinary visiting cards, or on the cards that read over.

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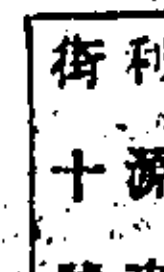
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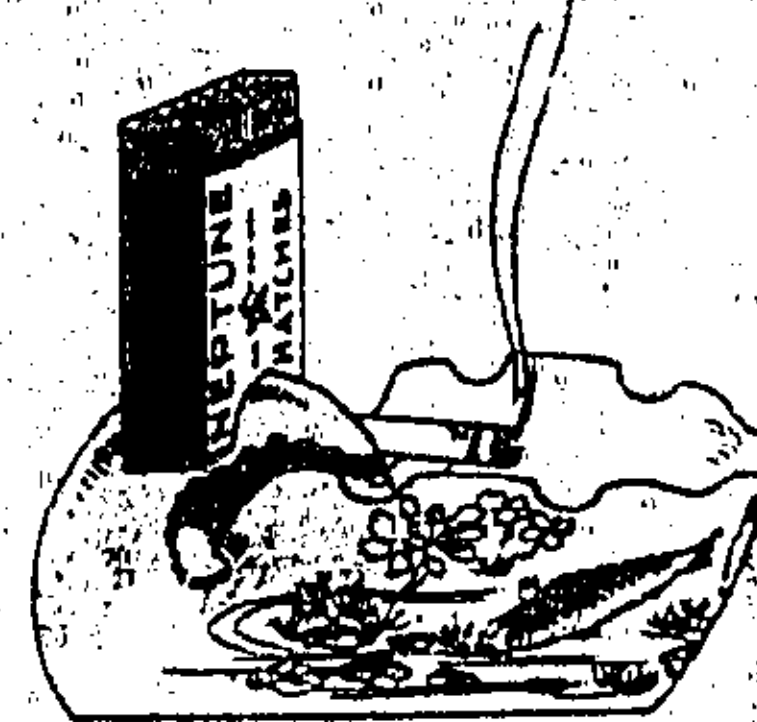
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Clark Gable and Andy Devine intend to go into partnership in the importing and breeding of South American ponies.

Rosemary, Priscilla and Lola Lane are to appear again as screen sisters. They will star in the film, Fly Away Home.

Ignoring objections by Germany and Italy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is planning to make a Sinclair Lewis book about dictatorships, It Can't Happen Here. Lionel Barrymore will play the leading role.

Because he thinks his present house is too full of great open spaces, Don Ameche is building one half the size, and he and his wife and their two children will move in soon. The house will be two minutes away from the home Don built some time ago for his father and mother.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS OF THE STARS

Charlie McCarthy positively resolves not to lose patience with Edgar Bergen in 1939. Edgar Bergen has promised to make Charlie the glamour boy of the screen next year "I'll give Gable, Taylor and Power a run for their money," says McCarthy.

The Mayor of Van Nuys, California, makes the firm resolution that in 1939 he will only take one scoop of ice cream with his apple pie. He wants to get his weight down to 250. The Mayor's name is Andy Devine.

Helen Parrish vows that in 1939 she will never be late on the set. For the rest of 1938, however, she reserves the right not to begin on time until 1939.

Mischa Auer makes a 1939 resolution not to make any resolution: says he doesn't keep them anyway.

Jackie Cooper has resolved that in 1939 he will develop his boxing to a point where he can whip all the Little Tough Guys.



Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" commencing Sunday at the King's Theatre.

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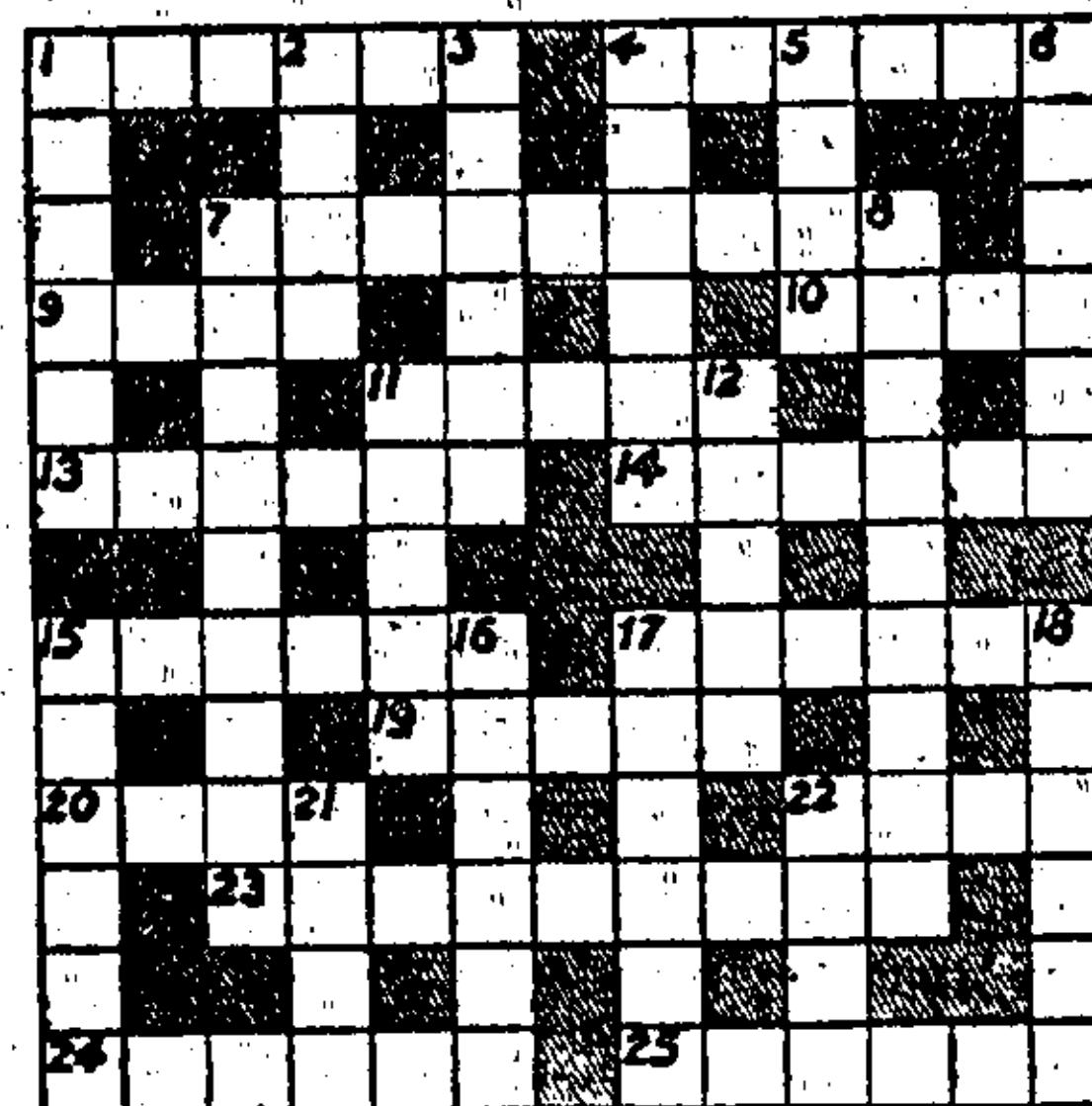
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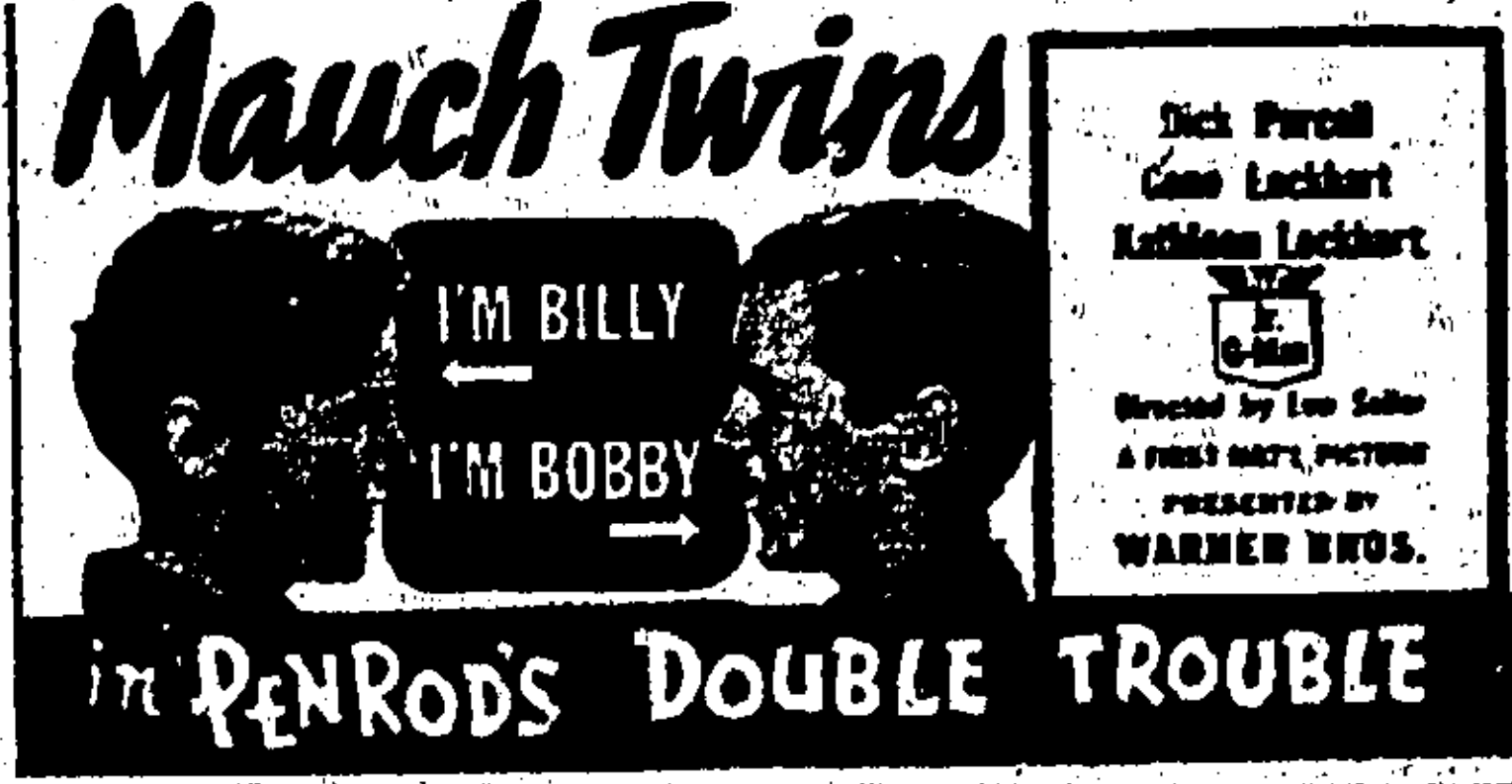
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—King Albert died, 1934. Blessed Francis Clet, Martyr (in Honan, 1920).
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—H.K. Reel Club Children's Class at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Club Ball, 9.30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Hongkong Chamber Music Club Concert, in Fung Ping University Library, Hongkong University, 6 p.m.; Russian Musical Evening and Dance, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.
LECTURES.—A.R.P. at Lausano Club, 5.30 p.m.; at Le Salle College, 6 p.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; First Aid, Prof. L. T. Hilde, at P.W.D. Office, 1.30 p.m.; at Ying Wah Boy's College, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual of Hongkong Tramways Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Volunteer Officers' Mess Meeting, at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Cheero Club Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 29th Day.
SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tom-bola in R.E. W.O.'s and Serg's Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE—6.05 a.m. SUNSET—6.20 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 08.21 and 19.50. Low at 02.11 and 12.58.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERS

"Cowardly And Rascally" Act, Says Chief Justice

Two Indians, Abdulla Rashid, 21, an Abdul Caramat, 20, and a Portuguese, Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 32, faced trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of highway robbery with aggravation.

The three men who were alleged to have robbed a fisherman named Yau Tin-Sang of a sum of \$5.10 near Customs Pass Road, Kowloon City, on January 10, were found guilty by the following jury:—Messrs. S. Berg (foreman), A. M. Alves, H. P. White, J. B. Thomson, Leung Futt-yeow, P. Lee and R. Taylor.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, represented the three accused.

PROSECUTION STORY

Mr. Prentis said that on January 9, the complainant, who lived in the Salkung District, Chinese territory, visited his brother in Ngau Chi Wan and stayed in the house until 3.15 p.m. the following day when he left with \$8 in notes and some small change. The money was given to him by his brother to be handed over to their mother.

While walking along the road leading to Customs Pass, about 100 yards from the Kowloon Dairy he was accosted by the three accused, who said they wanted to search him. Rashid held Yau by the collar and marched him down a narrow path. After they had gone

about 500 yards, they stopped and Rashid tried to take the money from the complainant, who resisted and was struck in the ribs. Eventually, the money was taken away from him.

Yau pleaded for his fare, and Rashid thereupon returned 90 cents to him.

Yau continued on his way and after a short distance he met Lieut. P. N. Medd, attached to the Kai Tak aerodrome, who noticed that he was in a distressed condition. He took Yau back to Kai Tak and after finding out what had happened, communicated with the police.

Inquiries were immediately set on foot and Rashid and Caramat were arrested the following day in a brothel in Yau-mat. Da Cruz was arrested later in Wanchai.

"INDIAN DEVILS"

Cross-examined by Mr. Anderson, complainant, in the witness-box, denied having called the accused "Indian devils." Witness further denied that stones were thrown at him because he had called the men names, saying that Da Cruz ordered him to hand over his money. Da Cruz did not search him.

Complainant's brother, Yau Ki-tok, who lived at Ngau-chi-wan, testified to having given his brother \$8.

Lieut. Medd also gave evidence of meeting complainant who was running down the hillside that afternoon. Complainant seemed to be greatly distressed. Witness took him back to the Officer's Mess at Kai Tak and got a boy to translate Yau's story. Witness then communicated with the police.

Lui Kong, a bus conductor, testified that accused boarded his bus that afternoon and travelled to the Jordan Road ferry, and Det. Sub-Inspector P. Kellet said he saw the three men in a brothel in Woonung Street. Third accused said that he had been a policeman in Macao but had given up the job because the work was too hard. When he later learned of

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FUNERAL OF MR. HIN WONG

Large Attendance At Graveside

The funeral of Mr. Hin Wong, former correspondent of the "Hongkong Daily Press" in Canton for many years, and one of China's pioneer journalists in the English language, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday at the Chinese Protestant Cemetery, Pokfulam Road. The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, of the Hop Yat Church, officiated.

There was a large attendance amongst whom were Rev. Li Kau-yan, Messrs. David Lo, C. Y. Hsu, S. T. Chan, C. C. Lai, Fung Yu, Yu Yat-sum, Wong Pak-kwan, Tsang Yuk-fong, Tsai Kam-chuen, Fung Pak-ying, Ng Chik-phoon, S. Y. Leung, May Man-chong, Mak Shiu-chi, Li Fong, and many others including several ladies and also a number of former pupils of the deceased.

Wreaths were sent by: Messrs. S. W. Tso, S. W. Ko, Lee Wai-tong, Shum Wai-yau, David Lo, Ma Kam, C. C. Lai, S. Y. Leung, Tsang Yuk-fong, Li Shiu-kong, Chan Chik-keung, Rev. Li Kau-yan, Messrs. Shum Wai-chung, S. S. Hsu, Cheung Chuk-ling, Yick Chen-fan, Yu Shin-yiu, Miss Li Yuen-han, Hop Yat Church, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., "Wah Kiu Yat Po," "Hongkong Daily Press," Old Boys of the Yenching University, South China Athletic Association, Tai Chung Girls' School, Tsan Kwong Girls' School, and many others.

REQUIEM MASS FOR SUPREME PONTIFF

FATHER BYRNE'S ORATION

Large numbers of devout Catholics gathered at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning when a solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius XI was conducted by the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. Fr. F. E. Naval, the Rev. D. Gaiuseppe, the Rev. Fr. Daly and other members of the clergy.

All Catholic schools and institutions were fully represented, and among the congregation present were H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Marquese and Marquesa G. Pagano di Melito and members of the Consular Body and others.

The interior of the Cathedral was draped in black and white, while before the main altar stood a catafalque on which the Pope's Mitre was placed, surrounded by lighted candles.

Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., who delivered the oration, took as his text: "For a great door is evident and opened unto me; and there are many adversaries." (Corinthians I, Ch. 16, V. 9).

Fr. Byrne said, in part:—

Cardinal Gasparri, than whom none could know better the lights and shadows—how deep the shadows—of the Papal throne, quietly remarked:

"We have accompanied Cardinal Ratti through fourteen stations of the Cross, and now we are leaving him alone on Calvary."

The man to mount this Calvary was 65 years of age.

What was his own reaction? Whether the words of my text came to his mind or not, there can be no doubt that from the moment of his election to the very day of his death the spirit of those words was the spirit of Pius XI, and during the seventeen years of his Pontificate he never drew back from the open door, nor hesitated before the adversaries: "for a great door and effectual is opened unto us; and there are many adversaries."

Pius XI aimed at the restoration of all things in Christ; Benedictine thought, the spirit of peace; Pius XI, joining the two, determined to seek the peace of Christ through the reign of Christ.

CAMPAIGN NEEDED

A world-wide campaign was needed: the Pope realised this. He concluded Concordats with the Powers in whose lands missions were established; with China, for example, to which he sent an Apostolic Delegate. Perhaps his missionary sympathy was particularly manifest. And he emphasised his interest by his personal consecration of six Chinese bishops, at the tomb of St. Peter in 1928.

The great man, for he was a great man, by whatever standard we wish to measure greatness. He was a scholar among scholars. He never drew back when he had once set out to climb a mountain.

By all these standards Achilles Ratti, Pope Pius XI, was a man amongst men.

JERUSALEM MASS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16 (Reuter).—Requiem Mass was celebrated for the late Pope Pius XI in Jerusalem to-day.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

Humphrey's E. & F. Co's Annual Meeting

A satisfactory year's working was reported at the annual general meeting of Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., held yesterday, when the proposal to pay a dividend of seven per cent. was passed.

Those present were Messrs. D. E. Clark (Chairman), J. Scott-Harston, J. M. Alves, H. V. Wilkinson (Directors); J. L. Quile (Secretary) and W. C. Lee, P. C. Fotta, J. E. Jupp, C. Bernard Brown, R. H. Wild, W. J. Hansen, Lo Chung-wan, B. V. Stevenson and R. Gittins.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—"The result of the year's working, viz. \$216,987.28, can, I think, be considered satisfactory. Profits, omitting sale of land, is \$26,383.38 better than the preceding twelve months, whilst total net profit is \$34,234.85 up.

"All your property was fully occupied during the year, and from March last the rent roll was augmented by receipts from the twelve additional flats in Argyle Street referred to by me at the last Annual Meeting.

"It is proposed to erect a further 12 flats on this property immediately. These will be larger than the present ones, and arrangements have already been completed to lease the entire block for a term of five years. When these additional flats are completed, half the available area in Argyle Street will have been developed.

GOVERNMENT REFUSAL

"It is to be regretted that Government refused our request to plant trees along the roads or footpaths in this area. As I said in my speech last year, the roads are wide and I can see no objection from a traffic point of view. There is no doubt that the planting of trees would greatly add to the amenities of what is rapidly developing into a first class residential district.

"A small three roomed bungalow was built on the triangular lot between Humphreys and Carnarvon Buildings during the year. All modern conveniences, and appliances were incorporated in the building, which was let at a satisfactory rental immediately upon completion.

"You will note from the Balance Sheet that the amount invested in property is \$54,000.00 higher and that Loans on Mortgage are reduced by \$10,000.00. There will be a further reduction under this heading during the current year. General Reserve, if the proposed allocation of profits available are approved, will stand at five lakhs. Other items are similar to last year and do not, I think, call for any special comment. I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented and that the balance available of Profit and Loss be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares	\$140,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account	1,367.25
(Bringing same up to \$50,000.00)	
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account	8,319.50
(Bringing same up to \$15,000.00)	
And carry forward	38,328.51
	\$238,015.26

"After this proposal has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability questions in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask.

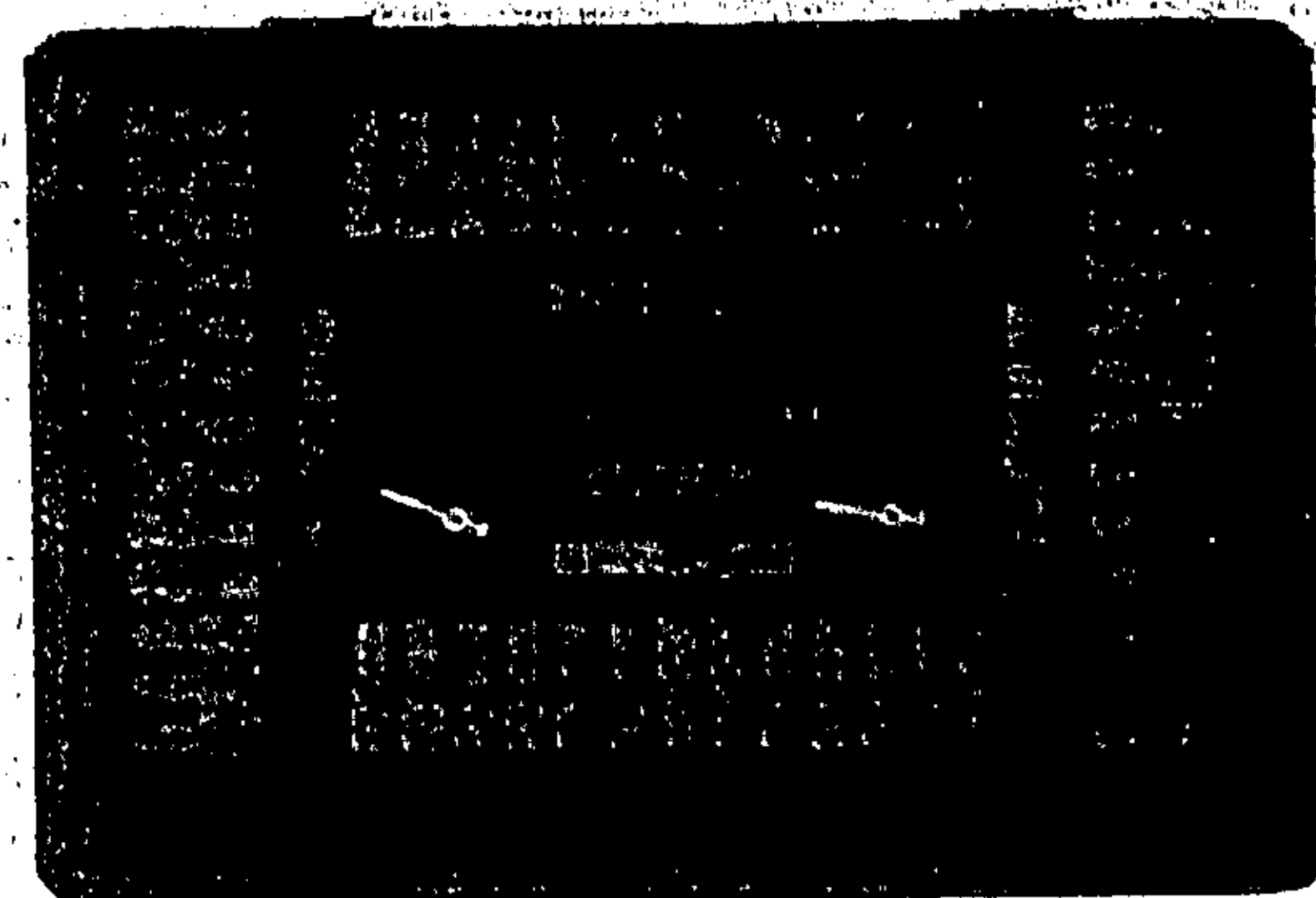
Seconded by Mr. Hansen the proposal was carried unanimously. The retiring Board of Directors was re-elected.

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BEATING TOO SEVERE WOMAN BOUND OVER

"I can see that you have a very good reason for beating up the child. But in future when you beat him take care not to overdo it. You must not lose your temper," remarked Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, to a stepmother, Ling Po-lan, who was charged with ill-treating a child, Yan Shueung-ye, aged 10, who was under her care, thereby causing him unnecessary suffering and injury.

Ling was stated to have beaten the child with a cane, inflicting severe bruises on his arms and legs, and, according to medical report, the beating was too severe for a child of his age.

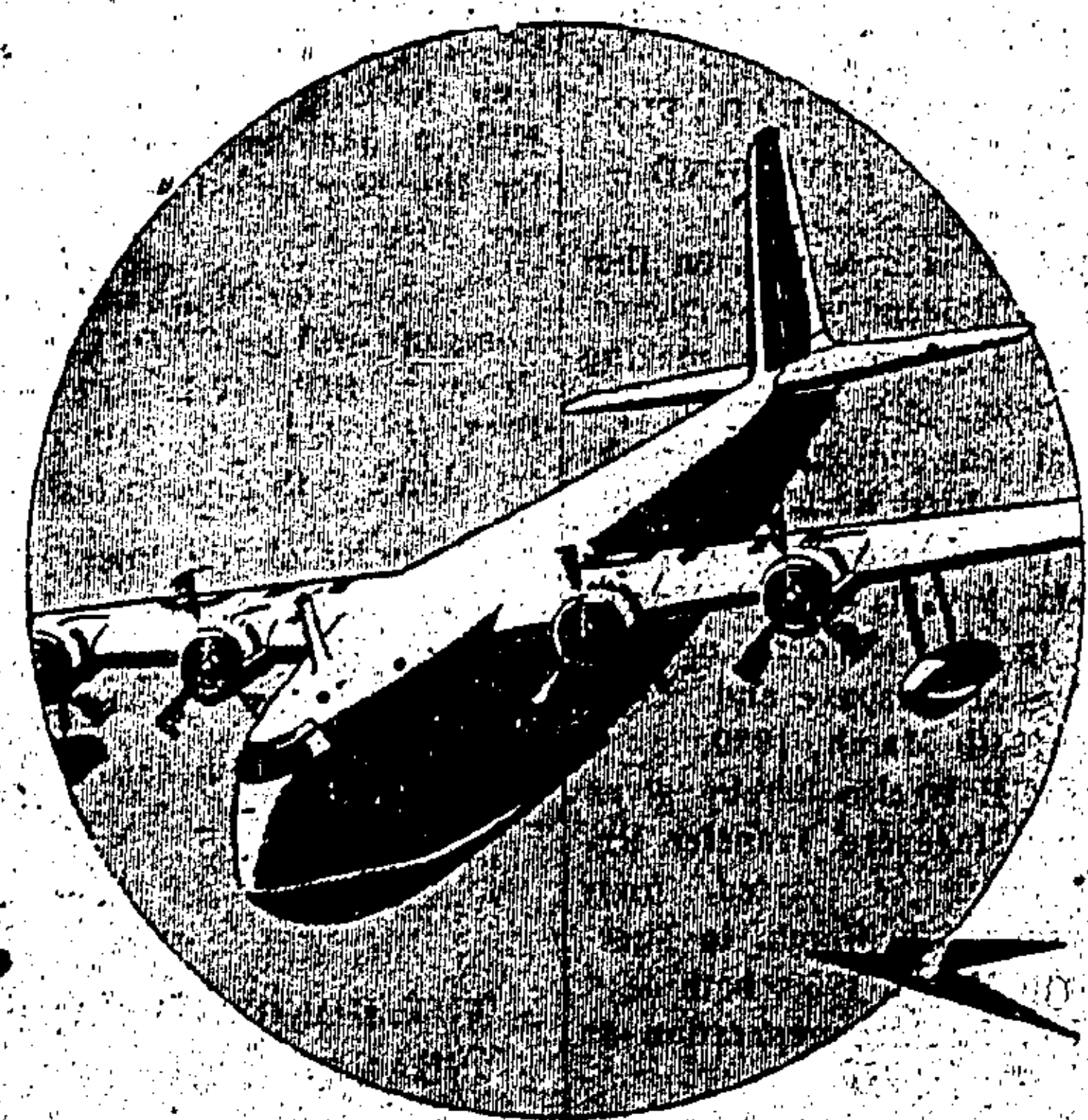
The boy, after having received the flogging from his mother, went to No. 2 Police Station and made a complaint of the ill-treatment.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, told the Court that the boy had been bringing home bad reports from the school and was in the habit of playing truant. His latest lapse was stealing money from his mother and indulging in gambling.

While ordering the defendant to be bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year, Mr. Forrest further remarked that it was no doubt that the boy had been naughty and required some correction, but the beating was too severe.

Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$800 per annum.

ENGLAND A WEEK AWAY

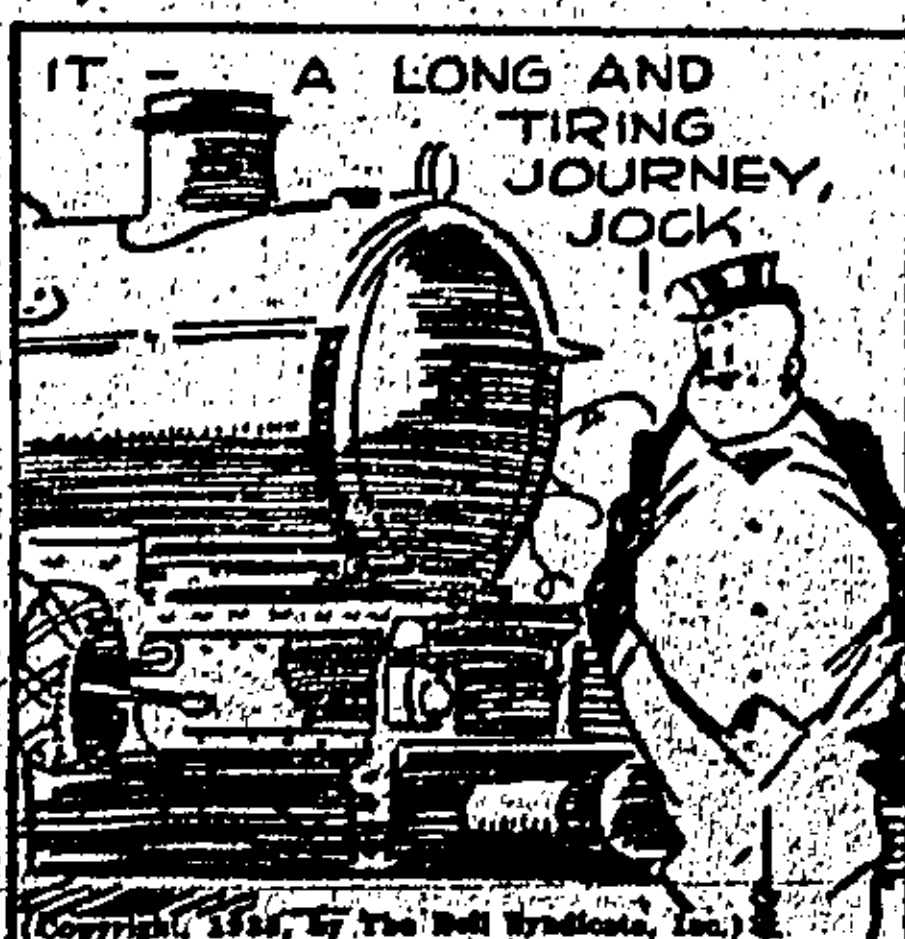


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POP—HIS MONEY'S WORTH



By J. MILLAR WATT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939, to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1939

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated in Queensland)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Dividend of five pence, plus bonus of two pence, making seven pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th March, to Tuesday, 14th March, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939.

CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY & TUESDAY, the 20th & 21st February, 1939. (CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.

THE STAR FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939
Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C. Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

All claims against the estate of the late Major R. Scott, The Royal Scots, Assistant Military Attache, British Embassy, should be forwarded to the President of the Committee of Adjustment at Murray Barracks, Hong Kong, NOT LATER than 11th March, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of Feb., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	South East of Rural Building Lot C. 336, Mount Cameron Road.	10.460	10460	180	1,264

PROF. F. E. ADCOCK

Professor F. E. Adcock, who arrived from England by the a.s. Rawalpindi on Wednesday, is the guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House.

Born in 1886, Professor Adcock was employed in the Admiralty Intelligence Division during the war, and became Lt.-Commander R.N.V.R. He was president of the Society for Promotion of Roman Studies from 1929-31, and is joint editor of the Cambridge Ancient History.

He is now Professor of Ancient History and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge University.

It is understood he will leave Hongkong next Tuesday.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

A further nineteen cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health Authorities on Wednesday, in addition to seven cases of measles, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases each of enteric fever and chicken-pox and one case of dysentery.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Why do I love, when loving anguish brings?
Why do I stay to shaking torment bring?
Wherefore, when every pulsing moment flings
My soul to depths of fevered despair?

No night but sighs to find me tossing still,
No day but shames to see me paler growing;
For though I lavish faith with steadfast will
My love heeds not—oh, 'twas a wasted showing!

"Away, poor fool, and cool your burning breath!
Seek not to school the heart immuned to truth.
For love that will not love deserves its death—
And you miss naught, but gain a fairer youth."

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WORLD'S BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS

EFFORTS to realize world peace through disarmament have proved to be far from successful for, while certain nations have been sincere in this respect, others, professing their strong desire for peace have been arming themselves to the teeth and rattling their sabres in a most alarming manner. The result is that the rearmament race is now stronger than ever before and terrific sums are being spent on preparations for war.

IT WOULD BE difficult, in the annals of human folly, to discover anything quite so fantastic as the prodigious squandering of wealth of nations on the creation of instruments for their mutual destruction but the world has reached such a stage that it is utterly impossible for any nation which desires to protect its sovereignty and ward off all possibility of foreign aggression to take precautions. Hardly a week passes but the report comes from one quarter or another of new outlays, fresh burdens and growing budget deficits. According to the annual estimate published in the League of Nations, "Armaments Year Book" the world spent approximately \$487,900,000 more on armaments in 1938 than it did during 1937, the figures for military expenditures being \$2,216,700,000 and \$2,728,800,000 for 1938 and 1937, respectively. The seven great powers—Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Japan, Italy and the U.S.S.R.—spent 7,400,000,000 gold units last year, or 78.7 per cent of the world total. In 1929, the same seven countries accounted for 2,800,000,000 out of 4,200,000,000 gold units, or only 66.7 per cent of the world total.

EVEN IN 1932, before the armaments race began, the world expenditure was already colossal, yet to-day we look back upon it as an ideal to which we would, all of us, only too gladly return if we could. That, unhappily, is more than we can dare. But no one can refrain from asking himself how much longer the nations can go on standing not only the material but the psychological strain. The process of piling up armaments, for whatever cause, must in time exhaust the resources of any nation, resources which, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain humanely pointed out, should properly be devoted to the advancement of the prosperity and happiness of its own people.

TO ASSESS with any precision the extent of the fall in national standards of living through the cost of rearmament is not easy but the point must obviously come where the pinch can no longer be borne. The Democratic Powers have done their best to save the world from war but, since their efforts have met with such little success, they are now engaged in competition which is not of their seeking and which they would willingly abandon if the totalitarian states would agree to disarm. Is it impossible to hope that a returning sanity may yet bring to a tortured world relief from the hideous inflection under which all nations are now growing?

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GERMAN BANDMASTER & JAPANESE PERFORMERS

BY PERCY CHEN

PART I

IN THE OLD SYSTEM OF THINGS, WHICH YOUNG CHINA SINCERELY HOPES WILL PASS FROM HUMAN KEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, the idea that War is the ultimate arbiter of human relations developed a technique of statesmanship in which the General Staffs frequently decided the life of nations.

The Japanese General Staff for long have been the real rulers of Japan. The destiny of that country has rested in the hands of its generals and admirals. Japan's General Staff planned and organized for the day when they would carry out their ambitions in China by the subjugation of the Chinese people. To this end, national economy, as well as the military and naval system and plans were conceived and gradually carried out. According to plans, Japan invaded Manchuria, controlled strategic areas in North China, and began the war which was to have remained an "incident."

For better or for worse according to the Japanese point of view, everything went according to the general outline of the plan. But it was like the famous von Schlieffen plan adopted by the German General Staff for the conquest of France. The key of this plan was the invasion of Belgium, the breach of the Treaty guaranteeing her neutrality, and the annihilation of the French armies together with the encirclement of Paris, if not its capture. All this was to take place before the British had had time to come to fulfil the terms of the Entente Cordiale and come to the aid of her ally. It is history that the von Schlieffen plan miscarried.

"THE TIMID STRATEGIST" The miscarriage lay not in the plan itself but in the modification of the plan introduced by the Younger Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff in 1914. Some put the blame for the miscarriage of the plan on the Commander of the German First Army, von Kluck. But again, the change of direction of the advance of the First Army, which brought them finally to the northeast of Paris—instead of sweeping round the west side of Paris as the genius, von Schlieffen, had planned—was accepted by Moltke, "the timid strategist." Moltke's change of plan was the cause of the inadequate forces on the German right flank. "Make the right wing strong," the dying von Schlieffen had said. The Younger Moltke (who was later known as "Moltke and Sawdust") destroyed the essence of the plan. And in place of the preponderance and proportion of fifty-three divisions of the main army—plus the seventeen divisions made available between 1905 and 1914—to the eight divisions of the secondary army, Moltke, when the time came for execution, deprived the main army of seventeen divisions—and the plan was ruined. "It was Schlieffen-and-water."

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Asia, Nakano, leader of the Kokumin Domei, the Fascists of Japan, wrote a series of articles declaring, "Japan's only hope lies in securing an agreement with Great Britain, who alone can logically be Japan's friend in questions of world politics and economics." But Great Britain would have none of it. And Matsuoka went to Germany.

HYMN OF HATE

The German bandmaster learnt his music in London. His name is Joachim von Ribbentrop. And when the Japanese touradours came to join his band they brought with them a musical score in which the main motive was a hymn of hate against Russia. That it was also anti-Chinese goes without saying. But Hitler has said that we are a nation without the necessary moral fibre to exist in this grand new world dedicated to Aryans and the Tungus (as the Japanese describe themselves). It must be noted that, according to the Japanese racial theorists, the "Tungus" is a virile race of super-Orientalists to which the Japanese belong. Large groups of these people live as minorities (oppressed of course!) in Mongolia, the Maritime Provinces, the Balkan region of Siberia, the Urals and in Finland.

Soviet Russia, according to the Japanese, was the main enemy in Asia. It was to drive the Russians away from Asia that the Russo-Japanese war was fought, in 1905. It was to drive them out of Asia that Japan intervened in Siberia and advanced even to the Lake Balkal region. It was to drive them out of Asia that Japan joined Germany in the Anti-Comintern Pact. That Japan ravaged Chinese territory on all occasions was, according to them, a secondary consideration. The main enemy was Russia, Tsarist or Soviet.

Bandmaster von Ribbentrop concurred in this view until he was able to get the instruments of the Japanese performers to hit the right key. But the failure of the Japanese to finish off the "China Incident" in a year has called for a modification of the entire plan of the Fascist Powers in the Far East.

PART II

THE "CHINA INCIDENT"

The Continental Policy, the advance into China, is the policy of the Japanese bureaucrats, the militarists, the railway interests and the financiers. Gen. Minami, Governor-General of Korea and the real brain behind the "China Incident," relied on this support when he led the Kwangtung Army to take the field against the Chinese in North China more than a year ago.

Gen. Minami gained the confidence of these elements in Japan because he assured them through his "Dojharas" that certain circles in China would obstruct resistance and would even go so far as to sabotage Chinese resistance. It was the force of our resistance and the quarters from which it came that gave Minami, Itagaki and Co. the shock of their lives.

The Japanese in the course of the war up to now have mobilized more than 40 divisions. They have used over 30 in China, leaving a scant 20 per cent to be added to the possible new divisions in the event of a war with Soviet Russia. The carefully planned world conquest of the Japanese has been ruined by the necessity to divert more man-power from the potential Russian front to seek a decision on the China front. From the secondary front, the war in China has become the main front. And the Japanese have too few troops.

"Victory," said Napoleon, "is on the side of the big battalions." And we Chinese believe this. The Japanese know it too.

The German bandmaster looked at his "Tungus" players. "I told you so," he said. "Told you that you had better utilize the 'China Incident' against British and France," and leave Russia alone. According to everyone from Goebbels to Lindbergh, Soviet Russia is torn with turmoil, purges, gallop, and lunacy—but nobody wants to fight Russia.

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EUROPEAN SERGEANT ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Magistrate's House Boy Gives Evidence

PEAK SEARCH INCIDENT

CROWN SERGEANT H. N. MORAN, OF THE HONGKONG POLICE, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for assault on Li Cheong, house boy in the employ of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate. Mr. M. A. da Silva conducted the prosecution, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was also present in Court.



Robert McLeod, who will broadcast a programme of violin solos to-day. He is the popular violinist of the "Ranchi" and is the son of Robert W. McLeod, the well-known Glasgow musical director, composer and arranger.

Li Cheong, in evidence, told the Court that on February 6 he had been playing mahjong at No. 173, The Peak. It was about 1.15 a.m. when he left for home together with three others, Li Kwok, Chan Yu and Lau Ching-po. Li Kwok, a cook also employed by Mr. Forrest, was walking about 20 yards ahead of the other two persons.

When nearing the War Memorial Hospital, a torch light was flashed on them and Sergeant Moran called on Li and witness to go back to the two other persons who were walking behind.

POINTED REVOLVER
Witness said that when he was about four or five yards away defendant pointed a revolver at them and ordered them to put their hands up. At this moment Sgt. Moran alleged that witness was laughing at him.

"He immediately came up to me and seized me by the jacket with his right hand, shook me and struck a blow on my chest," said witness.

Li Cheong further said that after the blow, which was a heavy one, defendant commenced to search him and the others and during the search, defendant said, "As you are working with Mr. Forrest you should know the matter."

During the course of cross examination Li said that defendant was in uniform at the time and that he (witness) first noticed him when the torch was flashed.

Mr. Williams: I put it to you that when you came back to Sergeant Moran you said "I am Mr. Forrest's boy, you cannot stop me and search me."—I never said that.

You agree with me he was perfectly entitled to search you—yes. I put it to you that you were annoyed because you were stopped—I was not annoyed.

Chan Yu, in the witness box, said that defendant held complainant with his left hand and struck him with the right. He held no torch on his left hand at the time.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to February 28 at 11.30 a.m.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Two planes "Dorado" and "Della" of Imperial Airways left Kai Tak for Bangkok this morning (Friday).

According to reports the weekend service is on schedule and is due to arrive to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at Kai Tak.

The weekly Air France service from Hanoi arrived yesterday (Thursday) at 1 p.m.

The return flight leaves Kai Tak, Saturday at approximately 6.30 a.m.

The Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper is reported due at Kai Tak, this Wednesday at noon.

The return flight will leave Hongkong, the following day, Thursday, at approximately 8.30 a.m.

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"TOKUTOMI"

"Tokutomi" is the Japanese expression for their "great urge to the South," the oceanic policy. This policy is the love of the merchants, the shipping interests and the Imperial Japanese navy. The two policies, continental and oceanic, do not exclude each other. They are closely interwoven. But according to the thesis of Tanaka and the carefully laid plans of the Japanese General Staff, the emphasis would first lie on the continental. When a stage of development was reached in the military advance in China and against Russia, the southward advance would then call for a preponderance of effort.

The swift development of the advance of World Fascism against the Democracies over-ran the Japanese continental plan. This has now resulted in a complete overshadowing, if not abandonment of the prospective campaign against Soviet Russia, so that Japan under the threatening baton of the German bandmaster may play her allotted part in the coming attack upon Great Britain, France and the United States in the Southern Pacific.

But Japan's "Schlieffen plan" has been already so mutilated as to be beyond recognition. The attainment of important military and strategic objectives in her China campaign is illusory.

The capture of Hankow and Canton have given nothing decisive. The betrayal of Wang Ching-wei did not facilitate the establishment of a Central puppet regime. And now, before these things are gained, the Japanese

WOMEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Two women, Cheung Lau, 24, and Wong Yee, 39, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of highway robbery with violence, this being the first occasion in several years that a charge of such a nature has been preferred against women in the courts of Hongkong.

The complainant in the case is a 50-year-old widow, who was robbed of \$52 in Sung Wong Toi Street on Tuesday. A formal remand of one week was granted.

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD

The sum of \$122.34, being price of goods sold and delivered, was claimed by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., from L. G. Westcott, of "Sun-nyside," Cheung Chau Island, in an action heard before Mr. R. E. Lindell in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Wynter-Blyth, for plaintiffs, said there was an agreement between the parties for the supply of goods to the Army Holiday Camp on Cheung Chau Island. Weekly payments were made by defendant up to the end of July last year.

Defendant consented to judgment, with costs.

have shown their hand and committed themselves to a World war of aggression in company with her allies, Germany and Italy, whether Japan?

(The third article will be entitled "Minorities and Hainan—The Japanese Navy Sails for Davy Jones").

FEBRUARY MEETING AT KWANTU



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN at the Fanling Race meeting held last Sunday at Kwantu. (Photo by Leica).

AIR PILOT'S SKILL

LONDON, Feb. 15 (T/Ocean)—An accident which might well have had fatal consequences was prevented here by the skill of the pilot of one of the regular passenger planes on the Paris-London route.

When the plane arrived over Croydon airport and was getting ready to land, the automatic landing gear, releasing the retractable wheels, failed to function. For more than two hours the plane cruised over the airport, while mechanics on board tried in vain to repair the damage.

Finally the pilot risked the dangerous landing without wheels, while on the ground, everything was ready to render first aid to the injured passengers. So skilful, however, was the landing, that, though the plane was damaged, no passenger or member of the crew was hurt.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN

Premier Questioned In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government was most anxious to see the termination of the Spanish war without further bloodshed.

The Government would maintain contact with both sides in case their services might be desired to bring them together, but the Government did not think it desirable at the present, to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Replying to a series of questions in the House regarding recognition of the Franco Government, the Premier said that "the matter is still under consideration by the Government, therefore I am unable to make any further statement."

According to "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent, there appears to be no likelihood of an immediate announcement of British and French recognition of General Franco. It is accounted that the two countries will act in concert throughout.

NO RECOGNITION BY U.S.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—It is understood that the United States will not recognize the Franco Government as long as General Mija and the Loyalist fleet hold out.

The Spanish struggle has aroused much bitterness, even it is said, within the Cabinet itself, some members of which favoured raising the embargo on arms until quite recently.

It is not believed that American opinion would countenance recognition of General Franco until the Loyalists themselves abandon the struggle.

PARIS TALK
PARIS, Feb. 15 (Reuters)—After a two-hour interview with M. Bonnet and a subsequent talk with M. Jules Henry, French Ambassador to the Spanish Republican Government, M. Berard announced that he expected to leave for Burgos on Friday with several colleagues. M. Berard's mission involves a de facto recognition of the Burgos Government.

CASES TREATED IN TERRITORIES

A total of 135,730 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during 1938.

In January this year a total of 15,868 cases were attended to by the branch.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The death occurred on Feb. 15 of Mr. Charles Crane, who was United States Minister in China in 1920 and 1921.

The sale of spirits in Bombay will in future be a Government Monopoly as a result of the prohibition decision and even Europeans will only be able to buy what the Government considers, will be sufficient for their consumption, and will only be able to obtain their rations on permits.

Seven ships are held up at Jamaica ports owing to the lightning strike called on Feb. 14. The labour leader is demanding that the strike should be spread throughout the island.

Five Italian war planes attempted to bomb Valencia on Feb. 15, but were driven off without being allowed to create any damage.

A further 4,000 Spanish Loyalist militiamen crossed the frontier on their way back to Spain on Feb. 15.

An anonymous donor from Scotland has sent £200 to the British Fund to relieve distress in China. The total of the fund is now over \$172,000.

By 387 votes to 15 the U.S. House of Representatives passed the new defence programme estimates of \$552,000,000. A Republican attempt to limit the expansion of the Army Air Corps was defeated. The programme now goes to the Senate.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a motion to eliminate Guam Island from the Naval Aviation Authorization Bill. The House passed a measure for an expenditure of \$38,400,000 on new aviation bases in Alaska, the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific.

A Soviet Naval Mission, headed by Admiral Isapov, will leave for America in a few days. The objects of the mission, it is understood, is connected with the Soviet plan to build heavy ships and the mission will try to buy modern armour plate machinery for this purpose.

Trade unions are free to function in Hongkong, according to a reply given in the House of Commons by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He added, however, that certain guilds and associations, had been declared unlawful on account of their terrorist and political activities.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 1939, there were altogether 64 traffic accidents as the result of which 30 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One ricksha passenger and two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Two train passengers and four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trains and moving buses respectively.

Of the 64 accidents, 27 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 7 accidents were due to other causes.

FAR EASTERN JOURNAL

Improved Cover Format

With an improved cover format, an excellent variety of articles and a multitude of information on relevant matters, the February number of the "Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal" has just made its appearance.

The journal is the only one of its kind published in South China that can claim to cover its chosen field at all adequately, and the current issue adds to its already well-deserved reputation.

J. Baker-White writes on "What a Japanese Victory Means to Great Britain." Pedro de Jesus writes on Philippine Banking; C. C. Tan discusses Yunnan as a field for investment, and William S. H. Hung continues his analysis of Chinese law of principal and agent," to mention only a few of the prominent contents.

CARNIVAL IN MACAO

MACAO, Feb. 15—Macao will be the scene of gay revelry during the next few days when King Carnival again pays his annual visit to the Portuguese Colony.

Dating back to a period as old as Portugal's history itself, the Carnival is a traditional observance in the home country every year and is participated in by the young and the old in all towns and villages.

In Macao the carnival is held on a much smaller scale, although the same customs are observed. Masked balls are to be held on successive nights at the various clubs, which include the Macao Club, the Gremio Militar, the Melco Staff Club and the First of June Club, while matinees for children will be staged in the afternoons. The season will officially open with the "bal masque" at the Macao Club where the local elites will gather as in previous years.

Besides this, Macao's programme for the Chinese New Year holidays will include the hockey interplay at Tapscot and the interplay dinner at which the Hongkong team will be the guests of the local players.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS GAOLED

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the robbery, said Inspector Kellet, he arranged to have the brother watched next day, when the Indians were discovered there and arrested. Abdulla Rashid and Abdul Garamat both said the accusation against them was false. First accused said they were out for a walk that day, and met a Chinese who called him an "Indian devil." He threw stones at the Chinese and also went up and slapped him.

PROMISED ONE DOLLAR

Da Cruz said he came from Macao on November 22 last. On the day in question, he went to Kowloon to see Mr. E. da Rocha, who gave him \$2. He intended to go to Kai Tak to see a Mr. Lawrence, who had promised him a dollar, but later took a walk and met Rashid and Garamat, with whom he had become acquainted in Macao. They asked him to take coffee, after which they suggested going for a hike.

He agreed and they took a bus to Kowloon City. They walked along a path on the hillside, and there they saw a Chinese who was ahead of them. (The Chinese turned round and said something, as a result of which Rashid threw stones at him and gave him a push. Rashid also forced the Chinese to walk in front, after which he searched his pockets and took something away.

Continuing, Da Cruz said that he heard the Chinese say: "I haven't got enough, give me back." He then learned that Rashid had taken away some money. At witness' request, Rashid subsequently returned 90 cents to the Chinese.

Cross-examined, Da Cruz said the reason why he did not report to the police was because he was afraid his might be involved.

His Lordship: Why didn't you tell the police this story after you had been arrested? I was afraid the other two accused might threaten me and I was also confused at the time.

Mr. E. da Rocha, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., testified to giving Da Cruz \$2 on January 10 and Mr. M. A. Gomes, president of the Liga Portuguesa, told of third accused coming to

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OVER 100 MEMBERS AT MID-WEEK SHOOTING

P.O. SWAN WINS "NETT" SPOON: LT. LE SEELEUR CLOSE SECOND

FINE WEATHER ATTRACTED OVER 100 MEMBERS TO THE SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT AT KOWLOON ON WEDNESDAY, BUT A FRESH GUSTY wind was responsible for a slightly lower scoring than usual.

In the S.R. (b) class P.O. Swan won the "Nett" Spoon with a 97 which included a very fine shoot of 34 at 500 yards, closely followed by Lieut. Le Seelleur with a 96.

Handicap Spoons in this class went to S/Sgt. Neale of the R.A.O.C. and to S/Sgt. Banister and S/Sgt. Tomlinson, both of the R.A.S.C. Rifle Club.

The S.R. (a) members found some difficulty with the wind but this did not trouble P.O. Richards who took the "Nett" Spoon with the good score of 90. Handicap Spoons were well distributed amongst the clubs—Pte. Dry, of the Middlesex; Spr. Canning, of the R.E.; and P. C. Tang, of Hongkong Police Reserve.

Next week S.R. (a) members will be firing on "B" Range at 200, 500 and 600 yards (11 rounds) and the S.R. (b) on "A" Range at 600, 700 and 800 yards (11 rounds).

The programme for the Sunday Shoot on 28th has been circulated to all Club Secretaries.

Members are reminded that the annual subscription is due and which should be paid as soon as possible. The following are the leading scores of the Wednesday shooting:

S.R. (B)		H'cap 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total			
P.O. J. C. Swan	Scr.	31	32	34	97*
Lieut. A. J. Le Seelleur	"	33	33	30	96
Sgt. V. W. Cooper	"	30	34	31	95
C/Sgt. P. Hale	"	33	32	30	95
Mne. P. G. Heather	"	29	33	31	93
Sgt. R. G. Heap	1	32	32	28	92
P.O. D. J. Silcock	Scr.	28	31	32	91
2/Lt. G. C. Dawson	4	31	32	27	90
B/M. W. Kilford	NIL	30	30	29	89
Capt. R. T. Guscott	3	29	30	29	88
Insp. D. Lole	3	27	29	31	87
S/Sgt. R. A. Neale	5	27	30	30	87
Cpl. F. Cole	2	27	30	30	87
P/Sgt. P. H. Thong	3	30	29	27	86
Comdr. J. R. Hill	2	28	29	30	85
S/Sgt. N. Dumville	2	27	29	29	85
C.S.M. F. Stanford	5	31	29	25	85
Mr. S. S. Winch	4	25	30	27	82
Spr. W. Thompson	NIL	25	31	26	82
P.S.M. R. Milne	5	24	29	28	81
L/Cpl. W. Henderson	4	25	32	24	81
Major G. P. Murray	6	25	28	26	80
Capt. W. Newton	3	28	27	24	79
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	4	30	33	16	79
S/Sgt. P. Banister	10	27	26	25	78*
Sr. C. Colebrook	NIL	25	29	24	78
Sgt. K. C. Wong	5	21	30	26	77
S/Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson	11	23	27	25	75*
Mr. L. A. Anning	7	27	29	19	75
Cpl. A. Moody	NIL	27	29	10	76
C.S.M. F. G. Masten	"	27	31	15	73

		S.R. (A)				
		Scr.	30	33	27	90*
P.O. H. Richards		2	30	30	29	89
L/Cpl. R. Langford		4	26	30	28	84
Cpl. H. W. Morris		4	24	28	28	80
Mne. S. Croft		5	24	28	23	80
S.S.M. W. Street		5	27	30	23	80
L/Cpl. R. Bullen		5	28	27	24	79
Pte. D. M. Sim		7	23	27	28	78
S/Sgt. J. Hargreaves		NIL	26	28	24	78
Spr. W. Albane		6	25	30	22	77
Sgt. R. Green		NIL	21	28	28	76
Spr. C. Rumary		"	22	32	22	76
L/Cpl. G. R. Morton		9	25	28	22	75
Spr. P. Canning		14	26	27	22	75*
Pte. C. W. Tully		9	23	28	23	74
Pte. H. Dry		12	23	24	26	73*
P.C. S. W. Tang		14	26	18	28	70*
Sgt. K. C. Hoo		10	22	30	18	70
L.A.C. J. P. Berry		13	23	30	17	70
Cpl. S. Naranjan Singh		9	25	31	12	68
A.C.I. W. J. Bash		14	16	30	20	66
L/Cpl. C. J. Thorley		12	17	28	21	64
Major F. Walton		12	28	22	15	63

* Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
* Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
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see him on that evening and asking for a job.

Mr. Anderson, addressing the jury, said complainant had not said that Da Cruz had taken any active part in the robbery.

Without retiring, the jury found all three men guilty. Rashid, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to four years' hard labour; Caramat, who had 13 previous convictions, was sentenced to four years' hard labour with 12 strokes of the cat; and Da Cruz was given three years.

His Lordship remarked that the robbery was a cowardly and racially one, and he regretted that the state of health of Rashid did not permit him to impose a longer term. He also expressed the hope that Da Cruz might be sent away from the Colony as soon as possible.

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12.40 p.m. Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot; Washington Grays (Grafalla); Tap Dancers' Nightmare. One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film 'Pennies from Heaven'); So Do I—Fox-Trot.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.18 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Open Your Window To The Morn. Op. 58, No. 3 (Royden-Phillips)—with Orchestra.

1.18 p.m. London Relay—Between You And Me And The Mike.

An intimate revue with Hugh Morton; Dorothy Summers; Denis Polwell; Marjorie Westbury; Hal Bryant; Mary Pollock; Harry Engelman and Lella Brittain at two pianos. Produced and composed by Martin C. Webster.

1.40 p.m. Variety with Vivian Ellis, Sandy Powell, and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Dance Orch.—Who Stole The Jam?—Quickstep (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep (film 'Radio City Revels')—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella. Comedy Sketch—Three Loose Screws (Farrell and Pola)—The Three Loose Screws; Chick Endor, Charlie Farrell and Eddie Pola. Piano with Vocal Chorus—Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis; (In which The Composer introduced fifteen of his best known tunes)—Vivian Ellis. Comedian—Sandy Goes To The Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway, Part 2—The Ship-

wreck—Sandy Powell Dance Orch.—Swing, Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing—Fox-Trot; I've Got A Wonderful Feeling—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Vocal—The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourly); An Old Violin (Fisher)—Gracie Fields with Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) A Little Kiss at Twilight, (b) It don't make sense, (c) I have eyes, (d) Jobalal. 6.14 p.m. Record: Bell Ringer—Fox-Trot; Seditious—One-Step—Maurice Alexander (Accordeon) with Orchestra.

6.21 p.m. (a) What will I tell my heart, (b) Change Partners, (c) Moments like this, (d) Every-tub. 6.35 p.m. Records: Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Marks)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orch. Old Fashioned Love (Mack Johnson)—"Buck" Washington (Piano). 6.44 p.m. (a) Tears in my heart, (b) Stop! Beatin' round the Mulberry Bush, (c) Meet the beat of my heart, (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Songs by Cecily Courtneidge.

Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs (Farber and Ellis); The South Is The Place For Me (Ellis and Braham). The Wind's In The West (film 'Aunt Sally'); My Wild Oat (film 'Aunt Sally').

7.15 p.m. London Relay—Between You And Me And The Mike.

An intimate revue with Hugh Morton; Dorothy Summers; Denis Polwell; Marjorie Westbury; Hal Bryant; Mary Pollock; Harry Engelman and Lella Brittain at two pianos. Produced and composed by Martin C. Webster.

7.45 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Palikiko Blues—(Traditional); Pua Carnation (Traditional)—The Tahiti Beachcombers. Delilah—Waltz; Poeme—Waltz—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians. On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz. Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Rondel; Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE NAIAID

HMS Naiaid, the first of the new light cruisers of the Dido class, was launched recently from the yard of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

After a religious ceremony conducted by the Rev. R. S. Troop, vicar of Hebburn, the ship was named by Lady Dartmouth.

EAST-INDIES SQUADRON

A visit to Singapore will be paid by the East Indies Squadron, under the command of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O., during its spring cruise.

The Norfolk, flagship, and the Manchester will leave Trincomalee on February 23 to 25, and Calcutta from February 28 to March 7.

The Liverpool will leave Trincomalee when ready and will proceed to Singapore direct.

All three ships should be there from March 13 to 27. They are expected back at Trincomalee on April 15, after visiting places in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

COMMAND OF THE JACKAL

The completion in the near future of the destroyers of the Javelin type, ordered on March 25, 1937, is foreshadowed by the appointment of the first commanding officer to one of them, HMS Jackal, from Monday Feb. 6.

WARRANT PROMOTIONS

The following ratings will be promoted to acting warrant engineer or acting warrant mechanic to date April 1, 1939, subject to their being physically fit and to their conduct and ability continuing to be satisfactory:

J. A. Rolfe, L. N. Swaiton, F. C. G. Burring, A. E. W. Elliott, R. J. Sutton, A. B. Urcin, J. W. Batson, J. H. E. Clarke, E. S. Doggett, E. F. Dyson, J. B. Kanavan, E. H. C. Lamerton, T. E. Tamblin, E. G. A. Worrall, and H. G. Blaney.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Chaplain—Rev. A. W. M. Watson, to Froisher (Feb. 1).

Lt.-W. Clarke, to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (Feb. 16).

Lt. (E)—G. H. B. N. Hunter, to President for crse. (Feb. 6).

Surgn. Lts.—C. J. P. Pearson, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for crse. (Feb. 6); R. W. Duncan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Cicals (Feb. 6); J. Thomas, appt. to Cicals cancelled.

Surgn. Lt. (D)—F. L. Ferris, L.D.S., to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (Feb. 1).

Sub-Lts.—R. A. Ramsay, to Devonshire (Feb. 2); C. H. H. Knollys, to Ramillies (Feb. 14); J. L. West (prob.), to Eskimo (Feb. 6); R. B. Mitchell, appt. to Devonshire cancelled.

Mids.—A. W. U. Matthew, J. E. Washbourn, to Ramillies (Feb. 6).

Cd. Gunner.—E. Archer, to Pembroke (Feb. 20).

Cd. Engr.—W. Comstock, to Herald (Feb. 7).

Gunner (T)—L. G. Surman, to Javelin (Feb. 14).

Wt. Mech.—P. E. Hale, to Belfast (Feb. 14).

Wt. Writers.—N. E. Salter, to Norfolk II; A. Foley, to Tamar II (Feb. 21).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—R. V. H. Isaacs, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 1).

Lt.—W. C. Hudson, J. O. Martin, H. C. N. Rolfe, D. A. Lawford, J. Bowman-Manifold, E. V. St. J. Morgan, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 1).

Lts. (Retd.)—H. H. Mackenzie, J. B. Cobb, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. respectively Feb. 1 and 2).

Lts. (E)—J. W. Edmonds, E. H. Smith, B. A. K. Lay, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 1).

Sub-Lts.—H. Westcott, H. D. Durrell, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively April 3, 1939, and July 14, 1939); F. C. Chorley, D. E. O. Watson, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively Aug. 27, 1938, and Jan. 26).

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"Films of English Literature" by Mr. A.A. Phillips (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luteon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—Chamber Music by the Shadwick String Quartet (D1).

4.25—"London's Past Is London's Present." (D1).

4.30—Dinner Music (A).

4.50—"Dancing Time," with Harry Saville and his Band (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—Evening Musical Programme (A).

6.45—International Ploughing Match (D2).

7.15—"Between You and Me and the Mike." (D2).

7.45—Students' Songs. BBC Men's Chorus (D2).

8.15—Dance Music by Lou Preager and his Band (D2).

8.40—Sporting News (A).

9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2): Recorded Feature (A).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"London's Past Is London's Present." (D3).

10.25—Scotts Songs, Jean Summers (soprano) with the Strings of BBC Scottish Orchestra (D3).

10.45—"The Table Under the Tree," with the BBC Theatre Orchestra (D3).

11.40—Recital by Irene Sansoni, pianist (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

II—Holland-India

III—Daventry, Trans. I

IV—Daventry, Trans. II

V—Daventry, Trans. III

A—Australia

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at own request (Jan. 31).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NAVAL OFFICER FOR AIR MINISTRY

Commander D. W. MacKendrick, R.N., from the Air Material Department at the Admiralty, is being left to the Air Ministry for service in the Directorate of Research and Development, in succession to Commander R. R. Graham, R.N., who is to resume duty abroad in the cruiser Exeter in South America.

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Finance and Commerce

GOLD VALUE GOES UP

The gold value of world trade increased by 6 per cent. during October last, according to the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of Nations. The rise was attributed to seasonal influences.

There was sudden rise of gold exports from the Union of South Africa where very little gold was exported in September, the League's Bulletin says.

Total exports of 75 countries increased by 31 million U.S.A. dollars or by approximately 8 per cent. Biggest were noted by the Union of South Africa (23 million dollars), United States (20 millions), Germany (almost 12 millions, including Austria), United Kingdom (7 millions), Exports from Austria, Italy, Belgium, France, Egypt also rose.

Total imports rose from September to October by 47 million dollars or by 41 per cent. Imports into Germany (including Austria) advanced by 8 millions, into United Kingdom by 6 millions, France 5 millions, Canada 4 millions, the United States and the Netherlands 3 millions each.

INDIA SEEK PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS

Demand for a number of Philippine products including cordage and twine in India is indicated in inquiries received by the bureau of commerce from that country.

The bureau has received an inquiry from a firm in Bombay which desires to get in touch with local suppliers of cordage and twine, embroideries, hats, mother of pearl shells and trochus, soap, sponge and 'yang-yang', with a view to establishing business connections.

Interested producers and exporters of these products are invited by the bureau of commerce to communicate with the inquiring firm. Further information will be given interested parties by writing the director of commerce or calling at the bureau's trade promotion division, making reference to trade opportunity No. 1405.

Figures compiled by the bureau show that India is not yet a good customer of the products mentioned above. A good market for these commodities, however, is indicated.

AMERICA CONSUMES MORE CRUDE RUBBER

Consumption of Crude Rubber by manufacturers in the United States during the month of November, 1938 is estimated to be 46,048 long tons compared with 40,333 long tons during October, 1938. November consumption shows an increase of 14 per cent. over October and is 35.3 per cent. over November a year ago according to statistics released by The Rubber Manufacturers Association recently. Consumption for November 1937 was 34,025 (revised) long tons.

This organization reports gross imports of crude rubber for November to be 31,054 long tons, a decrease of 10 per cent. under the October figure of 34,490 long tons and 44.8 per cent. under the 56,302 long tons imported in November 1937.

This Association estimates total domestic stocks of crude rubber on hand November 30 at 254,318 long tons, which compares with October 31 stocks of 289,937 long tons and 222,707 long tons on hand November 30, 1937.

Crude rubber afloat to United States ports as of November 30 is estimated to be 51,114 long tons which compares with 51,082 long tons afloat on October 31, and 51,302 long tons afloat on November 30 a year ago.

November reclaimed rubber consumption is estimated at 12,668 long tons, production 13,995 long tons, stocks on hand November 30, 19,823 long tons.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 15 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 348/4. Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

EXPORTING OF PRODUCTS FROM CHEKIANG

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16. (T/Ocean).—The Chinese press publishes an announcement that the Ministry of Economics has decided to grant permission to export five kinds of native products of the Chekiang province to Shanghai. The list of exportable products includes cotton, tea, yarn, paper and eggs. Exports will be supervised and must be guaranteed by the Chekiang Chamber of Commerce or other trade transportation which will also be held responsible if exportable merchandise is shipped to Shanghai for sale to Japanese.

In this connection it is recalled that the Chinese formerly placed a ban on products for which the Japanese have urgent need especially raw materials. All of these were included in the list of 52 kinds of native products, shipments of which were prohibited from Chinese provinces to areas occupied by the Japanese including Shanghai, according to a decree issued by the Chinese Ministry of Economics last January.

INCOME TAX "BOMBSHELL" IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON.—In a Message to Congress recently President Roosevelt recommended the early passage of legislation making "private income from all Government salaries hereafter earned and from all Government securities hereafter issued" subject to the income-tax laws of the nation and of the individual States. It will fall upon the members of Congress with the explosive force of a bomb.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Port of New York Authority is the force behind this recommendation. In this body New York City appears in the guise of a corporation, and the Court ruled that for the purposes of the taxation of its employees and security holders its corporate rather than its governmental aspect should rule and tax immunity should not be granted.

BACK TAXES
This decision opened up the unpleasant possibility that the Treasury would next March be forced to collect three years' back taxes from employees and security holders of this and many other State corporate instrumentalities, and President Roosevelt asks Congress to intervene by legislation to relieve from a retroactive levy those who had in good faith believed that they were exempt from taxation.

But the decision also establishes the possibility that the Court would validate the law, thus going a considerable step further—going, that is to say, as far as the President now recommends.

He is asking Senator and Congressmen, whose salaries of \$2,000 a year have been so long free of taxation, to destroy their immunity and that of many other earners of Federal or State salaries, and also to put an end to the practice of issuing tax-exempt Government securities.

These "inequitable immunities" are not, as the President says, "inexorable requirements of the Constitution." Their abolition, unpopular as it is sure to be with beneficiaries, will be immensely popular with "business," which has long resented them.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE SURPRISE

A sensation was caused in the London Stock Exchange recently. Shortly before the close of business a notice was posted relating to two members.

The Committee stated that they had under consideration a case in which they had decided that the two members had been guilty of irregularities. These had resulted in members of the public being defrauded.

The members concerned have been brought under Clause 3 of Rule 16, which states that "the Committee may expel or suspend any member who may be guilty of dishonourable or disgraceful conduct."

There have been few such incidents in the whole history of the Stock Exchange, and members were expressing extreme regret that 1939 should have started in such a manner.

"EXPORT OR DIE"

BERLIN.—Herr Hitler's dramatic outburst, "German people, export or die!" in his Reichstag speech, was given fresh point recently by the publication of Germany's final foreign trade return for 1938.

These show that, even with the addition of Austria in March and the Sudetenland in October, exports sank by more than £14,000,000 to a total of £489,900,000.

At the same time imports increased considerably to £504,300,000, leaving an import surplus of £236,000,000 as compared with an export surplus of £36,900,000, including trade with Austria in 1937.

STORING RAW MATERIALS
The rise in imports was mainly due to increased purchases of foodstuffs and raw materials, in some cases for storage purposes.

From Denmark came increased quantities of butter, meat and eggs; from Norway iron ore, from Finland timber, and from Lithuania butter and pigs. Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union were among the European countries from which Germany bought less. Germany greatly increased her imports from North and South America. She bought so much maize, wheat, machine oil and scrap iron from the United States that her imports from this quarter rose by 43.5 per cent. over the previous year.

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (Central).—The enforcement of an elaborate economic reconstruction programme in support of the present war of resistance was revealed by Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics.

Dr. Wong said that the production of native goods is greatly encouraged. Special emphasis is laid on the production of substitutes for imported articles. He also revealed that small handicraft industries in the interior provinces are promoted and in some cases given necessary assistance by the government.

He expressed satisfaction that during the past few months, there has been a great increase in the output of raw materials as well as a marked improvement in the various economic enterprises.

At present, he said, economic centres are being gradually built up in Hunan, Szechwan, Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai, Sikang, Yunnan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi. He enjoined the people to co-operate with the Government to attain the goal of the economic reconstruction programme.

TIN BUFFER EXECUTIVE

Mr. A. Ellinger has been appointed assistant manager of the Tin Buffer Stock executive and has assumed charge of that office.

This announcement was made recently by the chairman of the International Tin Committee, Mr. Ellinger was at one time connected with the Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt and more recently with a Dutch concern, the Montan Metallhandel.

It was pointed out in market circles that the original buff stock scheme provided for the appointment of an assistant manager as well as a manager. No change of policy is thought to be involved in Mr. Ellinger's appointment.

NAZIS WANT GOLD FROM CZECHS

PRAGUE, Feb. 3 (By Mail).—Gold-hungry Germany claims more than £2,000,000 in gold from the rich reserves in Czechoslovakia's national bank. That was the surprise sprung on the Government when the Minister of Economics, Vlastimil Sadek, returned to-day from his Berlin talks with the newly appointed German finance dictator.

The gold is claimed to cover the Czech banknotes circulating in Sudetenland at the time of the territorial cession after the Munich agreement.

Legally, there is no justification for such a claim, because Czech banknotes, though carrying a 30 per cent. gold cover, are not convertible into gold.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Small sales were reported in H.K. Fire, Underwriters, and 3 1/2 Govt. Loan, the undertone remaining quiet.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1400.
Union Ins., \$462 1/2.
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H.K. Realties, \$51.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.85.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Cements, \$151.
H.K. Ropes, \$38 1/2.
Entertainments, \$7.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/3.
Sellers
Cements, \$151 1/2.

Sales
Hongkong Bank, \$141 1/2.
China Underwriters, \$60.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan Par.
PHILIPPINE MINES
Antamok, Ps. 46.
Atoks, Ps. 38.
Baguio Gold, Ps. 26 1/2.
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 13.80.
Coco Grove, Ps. 45 1/2.
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 403.
Demonstrations, Ps. 16.
I.X.L., Ps. 68.
Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 14.
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.82.
Suyoc, Ps. 21 1/2.
United Paracales, Ps. 67.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, February 16

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Electric	200	\$56.75
Bank of E. Asia	100	\$5.00
Providents (O.)	300	\$7.70
Underwriters	3,500	\$0.60
	1,500	\$0.58

Hongkong
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, \$20,000 par
Marsman H.K., 400 3/2
200 3/8
200 3/8
Mine Operations, 2,000 Ps. 0.131
Butong Buhay, 25,000 Ps. 0.022
Philippine Gold Mining Quotations
February 16.
Antamok, 46
Atoks, 38
Baguio Gold, 26 1/2
Benguet Consol., 13.80
Coco Grove, 45 1/2
Consol. Mines, 403
Demonstrations, 16
I. X. L., 68
Paracale Gumaus, 14
San Mauricio, 1.82
Suyoc Consol., 21 1/2
Unit 4 Paracales, 67.
Market Comment.—Dull.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, Feb. 16.
The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

RUBBER SHARES	Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	\$1.45
Kempas Limited	1.70
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co. Ltd.	2.00
Pajam Limited	1.65
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.22 1/2
Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.65

TIN SHARES	Price
Petaling Tin Limited	6.60
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.42 1/2

INDUSTRIALS	Price
Straits Trading Co. Ltd.	25.50
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.20
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	13.25

GOLD

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. 4.25
The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED

The directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd. announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year ending December 31, 1938, after writing off all charges and other contingencies, and including the balance brought forward from 1937, amounts to \$788,508.12, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—

To Pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on \$5,988 shares absorbing	\$335,916.00
To Transfer to Reserve	\$80,000.00
To Pay a Bonus to the Staff	16,683.11
To Carry forward	\$353,920.01
	\$788,508.12

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The regulations provide for the confiscation of all such banknotes and for the imprisonment of all persons found keeping, circulating or transporting them anywhere in China. The exchange of Chinese legal tender notes or silver for Japanese or puppet notes is to be punished as sedition.

Reports are required to be made to the legal Chinese authorities by any persons who are informed about Chinese citizens keeping, circulating or transporting Japanese or puppet currencies in China. The names of the informants shall be kept secret by the authorities.

H.K. ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd. to be held on Thursday, March 9, at 11 a.m., the directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 8, 1938, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares, \$1,500,000.00; Pay a bonus of 75 cents per share on 600,000 shares, 450,000.00; Write off Investments, 147,276.21; Jubilee Year Bonus to Staff 43,978.22; Carry forward a balance of 287,880.85; Total, \$2,409,133.28.

Persons who consciously fail to report accordingly to the Chinese authorities will be charged with assisting the enemy.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

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ON

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also

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Lots may be inspected on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1939. Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 16, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:	On demand 53
On Japan:	On demand 106 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 3/8 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 2/3 3/8	On Batavia:
On demand 53 5/8	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1080	Credits 4 months' sight 1/30
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 58
On Bangkok:	On demand 150
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3
Bar Silver per oz.	20 7/16

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday to 20 7/16 but the forward rate was unchanged at 19 7/8. Silver buyers reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. The market closed with small buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.56. New York/London was quoted at 468.5/8.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/March, 1/2 7/8 April/May and 1/2 27/32 June/July. Buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash/March, 1/2 29/32 April/May and 1/2 27/8 June/July.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 1/8 February, 29 1/16 March, probably April and 29 May, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 March/first half April and 29 1/16 first half May.

Shanghai Dollars

183 3/8 sellers.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, sellers for spot at 8 1/8 and U.S. Dollars 15 7/8.

Afternoon Market

Easier.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/March, 1/2 7/8 April/May and 1/2 27/32 June/July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 29/32 April/May and 1/2 27/8 June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 February, 29 March/April and 29 15/16 May, buyers at 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 April and 29 May.

Shanghai Dollars

183 3/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 16 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing

London 0/8 0/8-1/8

New York 15-5/8 15-5/8

Japan 56-7/8 56-7/8

Paris 5-48 5-48

Hongkong 53-3/8 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling Opening Closing

Spot 0/8-1/8 0/8-1/8

February 0/8-7/32 0/8-7/32

March 0/8-3/32 0/8-3/32

April 0/8-1/16 0/8-3/64

U.S. Dollars 15-7/8 15-27/32

February 15-27/32 11-27/32

March 15-25/32 15-25/32

April 15-11/16 15-11/16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/32

U.S. Dollars, 15-13/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 7-1/4

per cent.

London Exchange

London, Feb. 16 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:

Paris, 176-63-64.

New York, 488-9/16.

Montreal, 4708.

Brussels, 2778.

Geneva, 20.83.

Amsterdam, 8.72.

Milan, 89-1/16.

Berlin, 11.68.

Stockholm, 19.42.

Buenos Aires, 20.34.

Other rates unchanged.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 15 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-1/2 41-9/16

Standard, 3 months 41-3/4 41-7/8

Electrolytic 46-1/2 47-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 212-3/4 213

Standard, 3 months 211-3/4 212

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/16 14-1/4

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-5/16 14-3/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/8 13-7/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-5/8 13-11/16

Final Afternoon Transaction

Tin, Standard, Cash, £212-3/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £211-3/4 value.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 15 (Reuters).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,308 20,536

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 6,953 6,915

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,230 3,230

Securities (British Government) 5,583 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATION

FEBRUARY 16, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 15

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 16 FEB.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, February 15

SINGAPORE RUBBER

February 14 February 15

buyers sellers buyers sellers

28-1/2 28-3/4 27-1/4 27-1/2

APRIL-JUNE 28-3/4 27 27-3/4 28

JULY-SEPT. 27 27-1/4 28 28-1/4

The market, opened 1 cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing rates.

The market ruled very steady throughout the session, thus responding to the better sentiment displayed in London and New York due to the I.R.R. Committee having fixed the permissible export-quota for the April-June quarter at 50 per cent., unchanged from the first quarter.

After a considerable volume of business having been transacted on basis of quoted rates, prices moved higher by 1/8 cent for all deliveries due to persistent further buying caused by the general expectation of higher markets in future.

Closing tone was steady.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers

7-15/16 8 8 8-1/16

APRIL-JUNE 8 8-1/8 8-1/16 8-1/8

JULY-SEPT. 8-1/16 8-3/16 8-1/8 8-3/16

OCT.-DEC. 8-1/8 8-1/4 8-3/16 8-1/4

Market steady. First-hand selling was well absorbed.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 1,239 tons for the week ending February 14, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in the day, the market was quiet, with most operators keeping to side-lines. Lower Bombay and Liverpool cables, combined with some liquidation, induced lower values at the opening, whilst the general apathy on the part of traders had a depressing effect. Later, a rally set in, with the earlier losses partially regained.

NEW YORK RUBBER

After opening lower, values moved up under good new buying, influenced by constructive implications of the International Rubber Restriction Committee's decision to leave the quota unchanged for the second-quarter this year. The steadiness of the London market was also a contributory factor to the rise.

CHICAGO WHEAT

A quiet and uninteresting market. There was little in the news to affect prices either way, with the result that fluctuations were confined to a very narrow range. Lower Overseas cables brought about a slight contraction of the initial quotations, but the later firmness of the Winnipeg market induced some short covering.

Feb. 15 Feb. 16 Change

Dow Jones Industrial Averages 144.13 144.60 up .47

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. S. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.41	8.35	8.41	8.39	.02 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	18.19	18.06	18.10	18.18	.08 up
New York Hides—Mar.	10.88	10.82	10.88	10.87	.01 off
Chicago Wheat—May	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat—May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.41/42	8.37/37	8.39/40	.02 off
May	8.08/08	8.01/01	8.02/03	.08 off
July	7.79/79	7.72/72	7.70/71	.09 off
October	7.41/41	7.35/34	7.36/36	.05 off
December	7.42/42	7.35/35	7.37/37	.06 off
January (1940)	7.45/45	7.37/37	7.37/37	.08 off
Spot	8.01 N		8.90 N	.02 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	18.10/11a	18.06/10	18.16/18	.08 up
May	18.12/12	18.11/14	18.16/17	.04 up
September	18.12/13	18.17/20	18.15/15	.03 up
December	18.12/14a		18.14/15	.02 up

To-day's Sales: 5,440 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber is February 27 and the last Notice Day March 22.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	unch.
July	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	.01 off
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	.01 off

Tuesday's Sales: 4,775,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	unch.
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	.01 up
September	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	.01 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	.01 up
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	.01 up
October	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	.01 up

NEW YORK HIDES (New Contracts)

NY-London Cross Rate 4.68-13/16					4.68-5/8
NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN					
March	45.25 N	44.95b/45.20a	45.10 N	15	0

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 HIE MARU (from Kobe) 21st Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,

Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
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ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 25th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU 23rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.
 HAKONE MARU 26th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
 KAMO MARU 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

GINYO MARU 9th Mar.
 ZINSA MARU 26th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 17th Feb.
 DELAGOA MARU 25th Feb.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

ATUTA MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 17th Feb.
 HUSIMI MARU 26th Feb.
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DUE TO-DAY

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B7.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Lyceum, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
 K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—
 Wo Fat Sing, Tel. 20005.
 Lima Maru, Japanese, from
 Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
 A17.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Hang Sang, British, 1,358 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson,
 from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
 buoy No. B7.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).
 Pres. Polk, American, 8,304 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. W. Hawkins,
 from U.S.A., Honolulu, San Fran-
 cisco & Kobe, 7 a.m., at Kowloon
 Wharf.—A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).
 Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. R. Mill, from
 Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kow-
 loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).
 Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
 tons, Captain Sparkes, from Japan
 & S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.
 —M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940
 reg. tons, Captain H. Itani, from
 Australia and Manila, a.m., at buoy
 No. A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Cornwall, Norwegian, 2,747 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. K. T. Lovik, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A7.
 Bank Line, Tel. 27791).
 Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from
 Hongkong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan,
 a.m., at buoy No. B7.—B & S.
 (Tel. 30331).
 Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
 Calcutta & S'hai, a.m., at Kow-
 loon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).
 Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Voltz, from
 Manila, p.m., at buoy No. A7.—
 Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).
 Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B7.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tai Poo, Sek, French, 1,219
 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
 from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C1.—
 Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20005).
 Sagres, British, 1,448 registered
 tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from
 Foochow, Amoy and Swatow,
 at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 (Tel. 23037).
 Emp of Russia, British, 8,789
 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from
 Manila, at Kowloon Dock.—C.P.S.
 (Tel. 27752).
 Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 Haiphong, at buoy No. B4.—M. M.
 (Tel. 25651).
 Athos II, French, 8,947 registered
 tons, Capt. Corevinder, from
 Kobe and Shanghai, at Kowloon
 Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 25651).
 Burgenland, German, 4,321 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Schloddebach,
 from Europe and Manila, at
 Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
 (Tel. 31205).
 Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper,
 from Europe and Straits, at
 Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
 (Tel. 27721).
 Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
 Swatow, at buoy No. A5.—
 Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).
 Tai Sun Hong, French, 1,297
 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux,
 from Haiphong and Pakhoi, at buoy
 No. B9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Apoc, British, 1,776 registered
 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Hong-
 kong, at buoy No. B22.—Wo Fat
 Sing, (Tel. 20005).

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Empress of Canada, on
 completion of her annual over-
 haul, will leave the Talkoo Dock
 at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 17,
 and berth at the Kowloon Wharf
 at 12.30 p.m. She will leave here
 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.,
 via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
 and Honolulu at noon, on the Feb.
 21 (Tuesday).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

North Point.—Ashridge.
 Yau-mat.—Tikow, Cape St.
 Francis, Unita.
 Kowloon Wharf.—Taima, and
 Rawalpindi.
 West Point Wharf.—Tai Sang.
 Shum Shui Po.—Indira.
 Douglas Wharf.—Sagres.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Penhang (new vessel).
 Pao, Empress of Canada, and
 Breconshire.
 Kowloon.—Silverwalnut, Bolivar,
 City of Bedford, Lanau, Emp of
 Russia.

BUOYS

No. A 5.—Hong Sang.
 No. A 8.—Crown City.
 No. A 12.—Benwyia.
 No. A 14.—Helga Moller.
 No. A 15.—Rantan Pandjang.
 No. B 3.—Szechuen.
 No. B 4.—Canton.
 No. B 8.—Ting Sang.
 No. B 9.—Tai Sun Hong.
 No. B 22.—Hin Sang.
 No. B 23.—Apoc.
 No. C 1.—Tai Poo Sek.

SAILING TO-DAY

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from
 buoy No. A2, for Japan, noon.—
 N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Crown City, American, 2,374 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. E. Carley,
 from buoy No. A5, for New York,
 Boston, Baltimore & Philadelphia
 via Panama, noon.—Thoresen &
 Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
 buoy No. A5, for S'hai, Penang &
 Rangoon, noon.—Ho Hong & Co.
 (Tel. 26127).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard,
 from buoy No. B2, for Swatow,
 S'hai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 7 a.m.—
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from
 buoy No. B3, for Swatow & S'hai,
 4 p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Polk, American, 8,304 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. O. W. Hawkins,
 from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila,
 Straits, New York, Boston via
 Suez, 6 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper,
 from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai &
 Japan, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
 from buoy No. C, for K. C. Wan,
 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20005).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—
 M. M. (Tel. 25651).

Lyceum, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
 buoy No. B7, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—
 Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered
 tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
 and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &
 Co. (Tel. 23037).

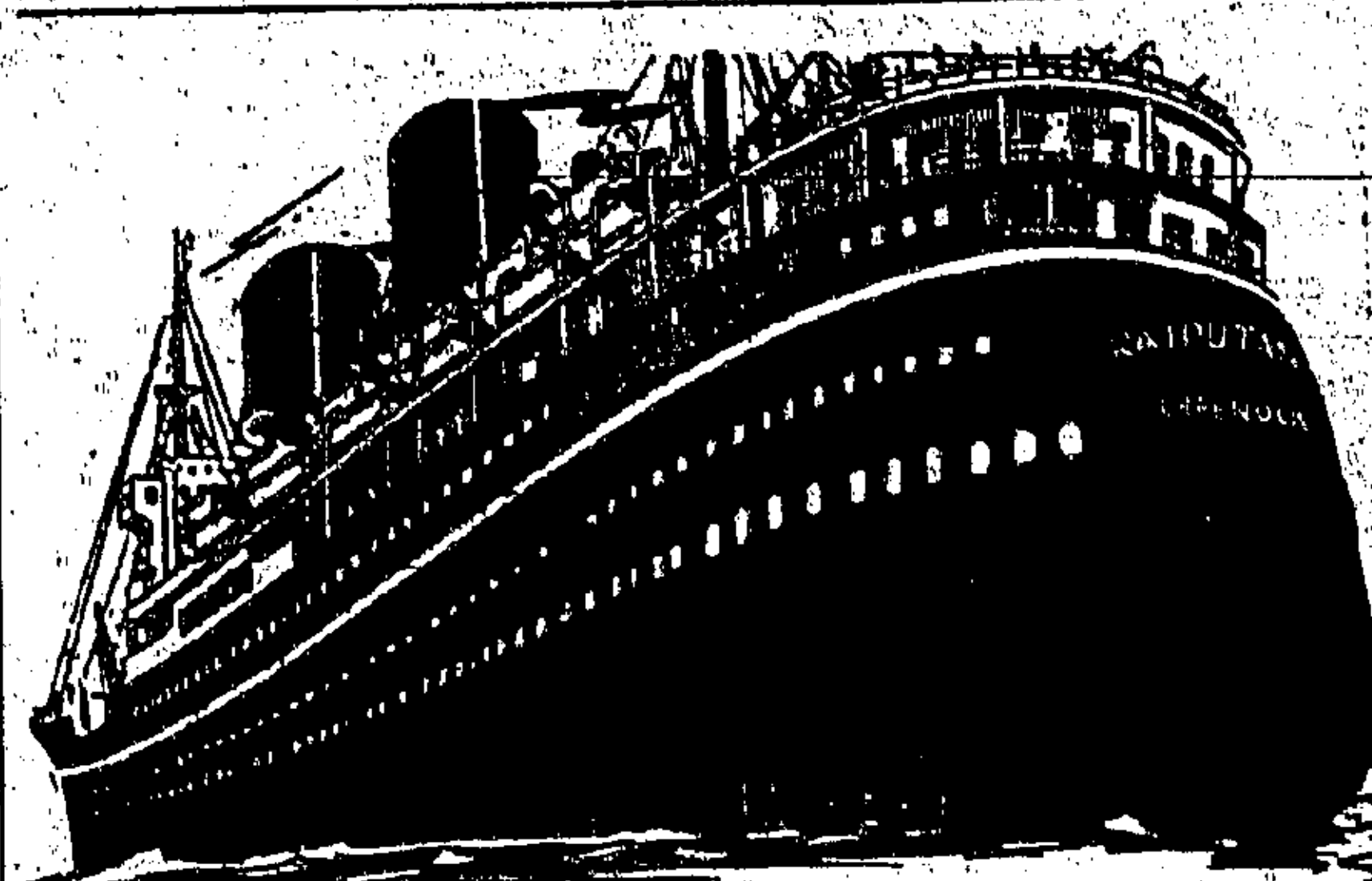
Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from Kow-
 loon Wharf, for S'hai, Bombay,
 Marseilles and London, noon.—
 M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. Brodie, from
 buoy No. B7, for Saigon, noon.—
 B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
 West Point Wharf, for Haiphong,
 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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Bertram Rickmers for S'hai.
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 Asama Maru for S'hai.
 Tai Yuan for Amoy.
 Taima, for Kobe.
 Stentor for Shanghai.
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SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	6,000	8th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi.
SHAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	S'hai, Marsa, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	S'hai, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,500	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*CARTRAGE	14,500	18th May	do.
*RANGALORE	6,000	25th May	S'hai, Marsa, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
SRANPURA	17,000	25th Feb.	do.
SIRIHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan.
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,500	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	12th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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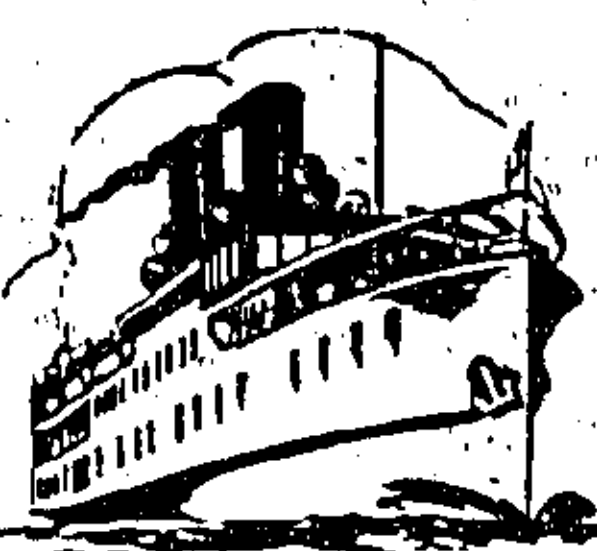
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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION

MONDAY, 20th February, 1939.

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BASKETBALLERS
ARRIVEAmerican Stars
On Way Home

A number of American basketball players representing the Seattle A.A.U. who have just completed a tour of the Philippines where they made a clean sweep of all their matches, arrived here in the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

During the 15-games series, the American players amassed an aggregate of 671 points as against 422 points for their opponents. This shows an average of 44.7 points per game.

Ed Lovrich was the high point scorer of the series, totalling 151 for the 15 games or an average of 10.06 per game. Chuck Wagner was next highest scorer, Ross Werner third and Jack Gannon fourth. The effective guarding of Ralph Cairney was one of the features of the series.

One of the best basketball teams in the world, the Americans are now on their way to the United States. Three matches had originally been arranged for them in the Colony, but as they had delayed their departure from Manila these arrangements were cancelled. An attempt, it is understood, is now being made to arrange at least one game with them, but everything will depend on how long the visitors remain here.

KILDARE POLO CUP
COMPETITIONFixed Defences And
Stoooges In Final

The Fixed Defences and the Stoooges entered the final of the Kildare Cup polo competition on Wednesday. The former beat the H.K.S.R.A. by seven goals to two, and the latter defeated the United Services, 11-10.

The H.K.S.R.A. conceded a handicap of five goals to the Fixed Defences and were beaten by that margin, both teams scoring two during the game.

The match between the United Services and the Stoooges was full of excitement. Despite a handicap of 11 goals, the Services were only one behind when the game came to an end.

The final for the Cup, which is presented by Majors B. L. and J. H. de Robeck, will be played today at 4.15 p.m. at the polo ground, Boundary Street.

The teams on Wednesday were: H.K.S.R.A.—Lieut. Heman, Major Colley, Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Marshall.

Fixed Defences—Lieut. Forrester, Lieut. Munro, Capt. Hunt and Major Morgan.

United Services—J. K. Bousfield, Major Rawstorne, Major Whitehead and Lieut. Gregory.
Stoooges—Lieut. Smith, Capt. Duncan, Major Penfold and Lieut. Nicholson.

COLONY CHESS
TOURNEY

One game in the first round of the Colony Chess Championship was decided at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when To Yu-lau defeated E. Zimmern after 38 moves, the latter player resigning after the loss of three major pieces.

In another first round game, which was adjourned to a later date after 40 moves had been played, A. Kurrik holds a one piece advantage over Dr. M. O. Pfister.

The other first round tie was played earlier in the week, D. E. de Carvalho defeating B. S. Litvin. R. S. Harrison drew a bye in the R. S. Harrison drew a bye in the first round.

CHINESE
DAILIES AND
THE HOLIDAYS

Twenty-three Chinese daily newspapers in Hongkong stopped publication for a week as from yesterday, in conformance with their traditional custom of taking a holiday in the lunar New Year.

In order to keep Chinese readers informed of latest national and international developments during the holidays, a four-page morning paper will be jointly published by the Hongkong Chinese Newspapers Association. It is understood.

All profits made from the joint publication will be contributed to the Chinese Government for repaying the recent British and American loans to China. It is said.

League Tables As They
Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION												
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Everton	27	12	1	1	40	12	25	6	1	6	15	38
Derby	29	10	2	2	33	15	22	6	4	5	20	31
Charlton	28	10	2	2	32	17	22	5	3	8	21	35
Wolverhampton W.	27	7	5	1	28	8	19	6	3	5	20	34
Middlesbrough	29	8	5	2	41	18	21	4	2	8	19	30
Stoke	28	8	4	2	33	17	20	4	3	7	18	31
Liverpool	28	9	3	2	27	15	21	2	5	7	19	30
Bolton	27	6	3	4	28	15	15	4	6	4	20	21
Arsenal	27	8	3	3	31	19	22	6	5	11	15	29
Aston Villa	27	6	1	8	23	13	13	5	4	5	23	23
Leeds U.	28	6	4	2	27	16	18	4	3	7	16	27
Grimsby	27	7	3	3	23	16	17	3	4	7	16	20
Manchester U.	28	5	5	4	22	15	15	3	5	8	17	28
Sunderland	27	3	5	5	16	11	11	6	3	5	18	21
Freston N.E.	26	7	5	1	25	12	19	2	2	9	11	28
Huddersfield	28	8	2	5	27	14	18	1	3	9	11	28
Blackpool	27	5	6	3	24	18	12	2	3	8	9	28
Brentford	27	6	1	6	20	23	12	3	7	18	34	22
Leicester	28	6	5	3	26	20	17	1	3	10	8	34
Chelsea	26	7	3	3	31	17	17	1	2	10	15	38
Portsmouth	26	6	6	2	16	10	18	—	3	9	8	34
Birmingham	27	7	1	5	27	19	15	—	3	11	17	39

SECOND DIVISION												
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Blackburn	29	11	1	3	45	20	23	6	2	6	28	34
Coventry	27	9	3	1	27	8	21	6	2	6	21	34
Sheffield United	27	5	7	2	22	11	17	4	4	2	23	18
West Bromwich	28	11	—	2	39	18	22	3	5	7	29	35
Fulham	27	9	3	1	24	10	21	4	4	6	21	33
Wednesday	28	7	3	3	33	16	17	6	3	4	32	29
Burnley	28	8	3	3	27	17	19	6	1	7	26	33
Newcastle	30	11	2	2	25	15	24	1	6	8	14	26
Sheff. Wed.	27	10	2	2	35	14	21	2	5	7	9	20
Tottenham	27	8	6	1	31	17	22	3	2	7	13	22
Manchester City	28	9	—	4	41	26	18	4	3	6	27	28
West Ham	26	7	4	3	27	14	18	3	3	5	20	22
Bradford	29	7	5	3	30	26	19	2	4	8	21	38
Millwall	27	6	4	2	24	13	16	2	5	8	18	26
Bury	29	6	4	5	35	27	16	2	5	7	9	23
Plymouth	28	6	4	4	16	10	16	4	1	9	18	30
Southampton	28	6	4	4	25	21	16	3	3	9	14	31
Swansea	26	3	5	5	19	21	11	1	5	7	9	31
Nottingham F.	27	3	4	6	20	25	10	2	3	9	13	39
Norwich	26	7	1	4	25	17	15	—	3	14	4	46
Tranmere	29	4	3	8	21	30	11	—	1	13	11	46

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)												
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Barnsley	29	12	2	—	44	8	26	9	2	4	25	17
Doncaster	29	10	3	2	33	13	23	4	6	2	13	18
Southport	26	10	3	1	38	11	23	4	4	4	20	21
Oldham	29	10	—	4	31	17	20	8	2	7	23	28
Crewe	28	10	—	4	45	18	20	8	1	7	23	28
Bradford City	28	11	—	3	40	12	22	4	3	7	20	28
Stockport	27	9	4	—	34	14	22	3	3	8	22	33
Hull	27	10	1	2	44	15	21	3	4	7	20	37
Chester	25	6	3	2	33	20	15	3	6	25	28	33
Barrow	30	8	3	4	33	19	19	4	1	10	13	32
Rochdale	29	7	3	5	38	10	17	4	2	8	28	35
Rotherham	29	8	3	4	36	16	19	4	2	8	12	34
New Brighton	27	7	2	4	28	16	14	4	3	8	15	31
Hallifax	27	6	6	1	19	13	18	3	2	9	8	19
Lincoln	28	6	5	3	30	23	17	3	3	8	21	39
Wrexham	29	10	1	4	32	25	21	1	3	10	12	39
Gateshead	27	7	3	4	30	19	17	1	4	8	18	32
Darlington	28	8	2	4	31	21	18	1	3	10	17	47
Carlisle	27	6	4	4	24	16	16	3	1	9	18	49
York	27	5	4	5	23	23	14	2	2	9	17	38
Hartlepool	28	6	2	6	25	25	14	2	2	10	15	40
Accrington	28	1	3	10	16	33	5	1	1	12	12	41

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)												
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Newport	29	11	2	1	28	10	24	7	3	5	18	17
Brighton	28	10	1	2	31	20	14	4	4	7	17	25
Reading	29	8	5	2	32	16	21	3	6	5	15	20
Crystal Palace	26	10	3	1	31	12	23	3	4	5	15	24
Northampton	27	11	2	1	34	12	24	2	2	8	23	6
Aldershot	29	9	3	2	18	9	21	2	5	6	14	29
Notts County	28	9	3	2	23	11	21	3	7	14	19	8
Cardiff	27	8	—	5	26	17	16	3	7	2	14	21
Queen's Park R.	26	7	3	2	34	10	17	3	5	6	19	26
Swindon	27	9	4	1	35	14	22	2	2	8	15	31
Watford	28	9	4	1	31	12	22	2	2	10	11	28
Bristol City	28	8	3	2	28	14	19	2	4	9	15	31
Southend	25	7	4	1	22	10	18	2	3	8	20	34
Torquay	25	4	2	8	18	23	10	5	3	3	14	15
Exeter	27	5	5	2	28	23	18	2	3	8	14	35
Mansfield	27	6	4	3	21	15	16	2	3	8	10	35
Bristol Rovers	27	5	6	4	21	15	16	2	2	8	13	18
Ipswich	25	5	3	3	18	13	23	2	5	7	12	21
Port Vale	28	6	3	5	24	18	15	2	2	8	8	20
Clapton Orient	26	6	4	1	22	8	14	1	1	11	10	29
Bournemouth	28	5	4	2	18	12	14	2	3	9	10	28
Walsall	28	4	3	6	18	14	11	1	3	9	10	27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.														
TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals				
Rangers	29	13	1	-	50	14	27	8	4	3	46	32	20	47
Hearts	29	9	2	4	47	25	20	7	5	2	30	28	16	36
Celtic	28	9	2	4	55	27	10	6	5	3	25	15	15	35
Aberdeen	29	12	1	-	62	18	25	3	4	7	21	32	10	35
Falkirk	29	9	2	4	34	21	20	5	3	8	24	31	12	33
Hamilton	29	10	1	3	39	16	21	4	4	7	24	38	12	33
Queen O'South	29	9	4	2	30	15	22	4	2	8	20	34	10	32
Kilmarnock	27	5	2	3	31	22	19	5	2	6	22	34	12	31
St. Johnstone	30	9	2	4	38	28	20	4	2	8	28	44	10	30
Motherwell	28	9	1	4	44	31	19	3	4	7	20	30	10	29
Hibernians	29	7	4	4	37	18	18	5	-	9	23	37	10	28
Clyde	28	8	1	4	33	24	17	5	1	9	26	33	11	28
Partick	28	8	2	4	29	23	18	4	2	8	27	38	10	28
Third Lanark	28	5	5	4	35	26	15	4	2	8	29	48	10	25
Ayr. U.	28	6	5	3	31	22	17	2	2	10	20	40	6	22
St. Mirren	29	6	3	5	24	22	15	2	3	10	19	37	7	23
Queen's Park	28	5	4	5	23	26	14	3	1	10	19	35	7	21
Arbroath	30	6	3	5	27	28	15	1	4	11	14	38	6	21
Raith R.	29	3	2	9	27	32	8	5	-	10	27	47	10	18
Aldon	28	5	-	0	24	39	10	2	3	9	19	35	7	17